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MOMENTOUS SIX-DAY DEBATE ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION OPENS

LEAGUE TRIUMPH IN BALKAN DISPUTE HUNGARY ACCEPTS DRAFT RESOLUTION

INTERNATIONAL LAW MAY BE AMENDED

GENEVA, TO-DAY.
THE STORM IN THE BALKANS HAS BLOWN OVER BY THE HUNGARIAN ACCEPTANCE OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION DEALING WITH THE YUGOSLAV-HUNGARIAN DISPUTE.

The resolution condemns the Marseilles crimes and expresses the view that no State can neglect any means likely to prevent such crimes occurring in future.

The debate and documents placed before the League Council show negligence and their responsibilities on the part of certain Hungarian authorities concerning matters relating to the plot culminating in the Marseilles tragedy.

The Council expects the Hungarian Government to fulfil its international obligations and asks it to communicate appropriate sanctions to be taken against the authorities found to be culpable of this negligence.

CHINA FOR DAVIS CUP BERLIN GAMES ENTRY NOW CONFIRMED

Shanghai, To-day.
China will participate in the 1935 Davis Cup contest, playing in the American Zone, and will also be represented at the World Olympiad in Berlin in 1936.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation this morning.

China last entered the Davis Cup series in 1925, but withdrew in the Second Round after drawing a bye. In the previous year W. Lock Wei and Paul Kong were easily beaten in their singles matches by Gerald Patterson and P. O'Hara Wood, who carried Australia to the Final that year.

In the doubles W. Lock Wei and C. K. Huang secured three games in the doubles against the Australian pair.

China was represented by Liu Chang Tseng, a sprinter, at the Tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles in 1932, but failed to secure points.

FRONTIER INCIDENT IN ABYSSINIA

British Commissioner Withdrawn

London, To-day.
Colonel Clifford, the British Commissioner of the Anglo-Abyssinian Grazing Commission, and his Abyssinian colleagues on that body, have been withdrawn since the recent frontier incident between the Italians and Ethiopians.

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ARBITRATION SOUGHT

Rome, To-day.—A demand that the recent incident at Ualual (Italian Somaliland) and the question of frontier delimitation should be settled by arbitration under the Italian-Abyssinian Treaty of 1928, has been submitted by the Abyssinian Government to Italy.—Reuter.

The Council considers that the rules of international law concerning terrorist activity are not sufficient to guarantee efficient international co-operation, and therefore decides to establish a committee of experts to study the question with a view to drawing up an international convention.

The Council unanimously adopted the resolution.

BENES' MODERATE SPEECH
Speaking before the League Council yesterday evening, the Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Edouard Benes, opposed revisionism and appealed to the Council to afford Yugoslavia satisfaction for Hungary's alleged complicity in the plots of the Croat terrorists which culminated in the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia, at Marseilles.

As compared with the bitter tirade against Hungary, made earlier in the evening by the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, Dr. Benes' speech was most moderate.

HUNGARIAN LAXITY

The Yugoslavian Foreign Minister, M. Bogoljub Yevitch, declared that the Hungarian memorandum was purely a denial of the charges without the slightest supporting proof. The Hungarian complaint was simply a political manoeuvre.

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Tribute Paid To League

Geneva, To-day.

Tribute to the League of Nations was last night paid by Senor Vasconcellos, the President of the League Council.

"The League has again justified itself," he declared, when summing up the result of the day's proceedings.—Reuter.

GENERAL LIU LEAVES SHANGHAI FOR ITALY

Shanghai, To-day.

General Liu Wen-tao, the first Chinese Ambassador to Italy, left here for Rome this morning on the s.s. Conte Verde.—Reuter.

U.S. PATHOLOGIST PASSES

New York, To-day.—The death occurred yesterday of Dr. Theobald Smith, the well-known American pathologist, at the age of 76.—Reuter.



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Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, war time ace, and James L. Kilgallen, International News Service correspondent, are shown as they arrived at Newark airport, after flying from Los Angeles in the record-breaking time of 12 hours 4 minutes. The trip was made in a standard Douglas passenger ship, similar to that which placed second in the England-Australia marathon.

JAPAN'S WORLD DEFIANCE

NOBEL PEACE PRIZES FOR TWO ENGLISHMEN

Mr. Arthur Henderson And Sir Norman Angell

London, To-day.

The Nobel Peace prize for 1933 and 1934 has been awarded to two Englishmen, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the President of the Disarmament Conference, and Sir Norman Angell, the well-known writer.

Ceremonies in connection with the award took place in Oslo yesterday when the Norwegian Premier, Mr. Mowinkel, in presenting the prize to Mr. Henderson, referred to his courage and tenacity in the cause of peace and disarmament. British Wireless Service.

DUTCH AND SWEDISH TROOPS FOR SAAR

Britain And Italy Make Up International Contingent

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that in addition to Great Britain and Italy, both the Netherlands and the Swedish Governments had now accepted the invitation of the League Council to send contingents to the Saar during the Plebiscite.

Sir John Simon said that he hoped the forces provided by these four states would be on duty in the Saar before Christmas.—British Wireless Service.

200 DUTCH MARINES FOR SAAR AREA

Leaving To-morrow To Join International Body

Rotterdam, To-day.
It is understood that 200 Dutch Marines will leave for the Saar region to-morrow, where they will comprise part of the international force that will police the region during the plebiscite next month.—Reuter.

WILL COMMIT SUICIDE TO KEEP PEACE IN ORIENT SENSATION CAUSED BY SAITO

Philadelphia, To-day.

"Japan will commit national suicide if necessary to pursue her plan for establishing peace in the Far East," Mr. Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, is reported to have declared in an extraordinary interview with the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin."

She will pursue this policy even if she has to fight Great Britain and the United States, and regardless of the whims of these countries.

Japan, however, has only peace in mind, he is claimed to have stated.—Reuter.

INCORRECT REPORT

"JAPAN HAS NO DESIRE TO BE IMPERIALISTIC"

Washington, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, interviewed by Reuter, declared that he was incorrectly reported in the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin" interview. He meant that Great Britain and the United States would eventually understand the Japanese policy, but if they did not and forcibly attempted to avenge the Japanese course then Japan would be forced to fight.

"Japan does not desire to become an imperialistic nation. We have no idea of becoming the aggressor in any conflict," he declared.—Reuter.

EMPIRE PARTNERSHIP SOUGHT BY REFORM "MANY DISAPPOINTMENTS MAY BE SUFFERED"

VICTORIAN SENTIMENTALITY CLAIMED BY OPPOSITION

London, To-day.

The House of Commons was crowded yesterday afternoon when the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, moved that "the House accepts the recommendations of the Select Committee as a basis for revision of the Indian constitution and considers it expedient that a Bill should be introduced on the general lines of the report."

Thus he began the six days' debate on the Indian constitution. Three days will be occupied in the House of Commons and three in the House of Lords, concluding on December 18.

Unless a special Conservative Party conference is requisitioned in January, this will be the last stage of the various Parliamentary and non-Parliamentary deliberations on the Indian constitution before the Government introduces a Bill of some 300 clauses, containing its proposals for constitutional advance in India.

THE BILL WILL PROBABLY BE INTRODUCED EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR, AND DISCUSSION ON ITS DETAILS AND ITS FINAL PASSAGE INTO LAW ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUPY A GREATER PART OF 1935.

Sir Samuel Hoare said that the Government considered that the report's proposals would help to keep India for all time a partner of Great Britain in the Empire. Indian public men had been taught for generations to work on the Westminster model, and it had become clearer and clearer that India's social problems could be dealt with effectively only by responsible Indian politicians.

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MODERN BANDIT MENACE IN U.S.

Often Better Equipped Than Officials

ANTI-CRIME CONFERENCE

New York, To-day.

In many instances bandits are better equipped and organized than the officials who are supposed to keep them in check, declared President Roosevelt at a conference of 500 crime officials, businessmen and school teachers, summoned by the Hon. S. Cummings, Attorney-General, whom President Roosevelt congratulated on better results under his leadership.

President Roosevelt appealed to his audience to build up a scientific co-ordinated administration throughout the country to fight crime, and also to build up public opinion which is insufficiently active and alive to the situation.—Reuter.

FRANCE NOT TO PAY WAR DEBT TO U.S.

Paris, To-day.—Notwithstanding that M. Edouard Herriot is expressing an unaltered opinion that France should pay the United States war debt instalment due on December 15, the Council of Ministers has decided not to pay.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO DEFAULT

Washington, To-day.—It is understood that a note delivered to the American State Department states that Great Britain will not make any payment on the war debt instalment due on December 15.—Reuter.

BOEING FIGHTING PLANES PURCHASED BY CANTON ARMY

Six Machines Tested Over City

TWENTY-THREE MORE COMING

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Appearing over Canton every morning are six powerful Boeing fighting planes, which arrived during the week-end from the United States to strengthen the Canton Air Force.

It is learned that 29 planes of this type were ordered from the United States. A further 23 will arrive in the near future. The American flying expert who accompanied the machines to Canton gave a demonstration yesterday.

The new machines have a cruising speed of 250 miles an hour and are equipped with two machine guns. The cost of each plane is \$30,000.

The increase of the Canton Air Force is in accordance with the Three-Year Plan for the advance of military aviation. Before the arrival of the Boeing planes, the air squadrons here consisted of Curtiss-Hawks which are less powerful and speedy.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Faint Prospect For Canton's Terms

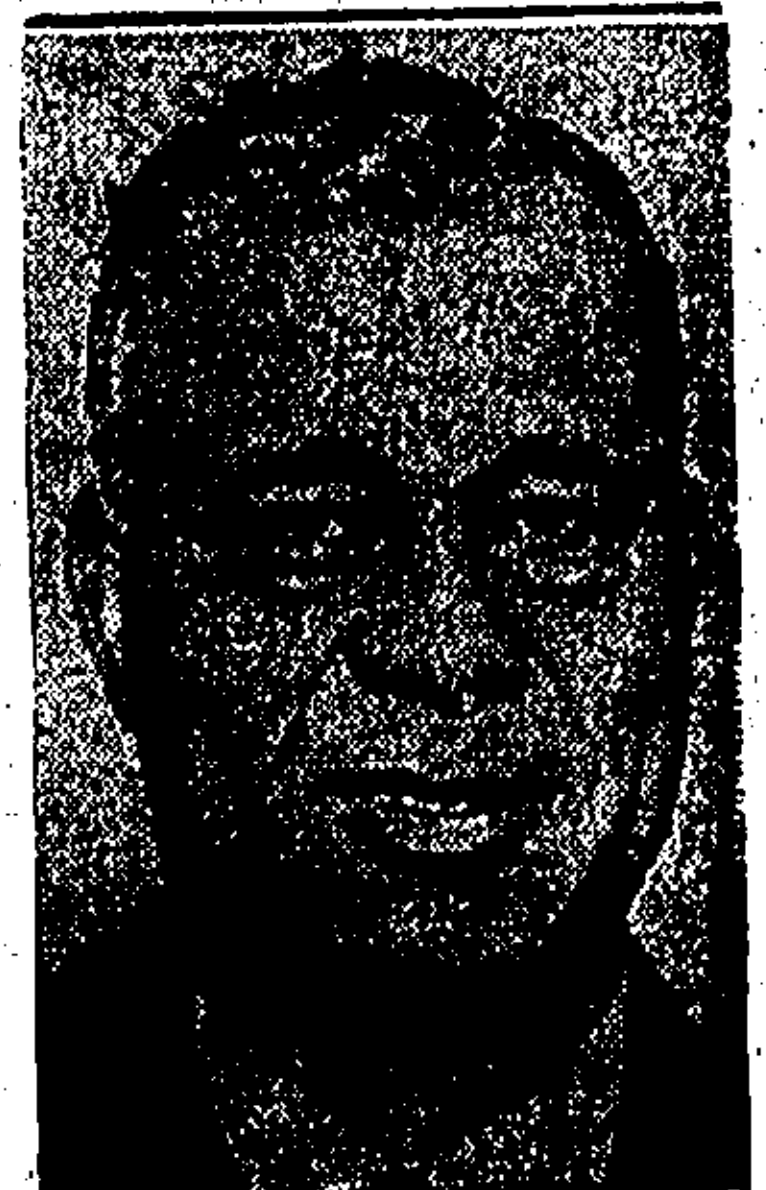
DISCUSSION TO-DAY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

It is reported that if Canton-Nanking co-operation becomes a reality, there will be a change in the foreign policy of the National Government. In that event, the present policy of concession to Japan may be given up in order to meet the wishes of Mr. Ho Han-min and other South-west Kuomintang leaders.

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The first negro ever to be elected to Congress as a Democrat, Arthur W. Mitchell, is a Harvard graduate and a Chicago lawyer who once was office boy to the late Booker T. Washington.

RED ARMY CAPTIVE MISS EMBLEM'S TERRIFYING ORDEAL

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The story of the hardships and difficulties she experienced while a captive of the Red Army was related by Miss G. Emblen, a German, who was captured, together with Mr. and Mrs. Heyman, and their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Boshardt, by the Communists on October 2, in the course of an interview with the "China Mail" this morning.

Miss Emblen was in the hands of the Reds for over seven days, being released on October 9. She arrived in the Colony on Saturday. "Without the least warning the Communists suddenly swept down on us on the morning of October 2, while Mr. and Mrs. Heyman, their two children, and I were sitting in the parlor of our mission house at Hsienow. The whole town was crowded with soldiers of the Red Army, and it was said that there were about 20,000 of them," said Miss Emblen.

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LADY MISSIONARY SAFE

Erroneous Reports Of Kidnapping

NOW VISITING HONG KONG

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

After reporting to the American consular authorities here that she was not kidnapped, Miss Blanche Appleby, of the Assemblies of God Mission, left for Hong Kong yesterday afternoon for a brief stay prior to returning to Hsienow (Hsuan) Kwang.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone has increased in intensity and is centred to the north of Shanghai; the depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning is north-east winds, fresh; fair.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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Yasukuni Maru	20

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FROM MANILA

Changte	Dec. 11
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Kamo Maru	20

FROM SHANGHAI

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FOR SHANGHAI

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FOR AUSTRALIA

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FOR MANILA

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Pres. Cleveland	11

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The Woman's Page

Hats Telescoped Into All Shapes

Higher Crown Tendency

Paris. Hats this season are higher in the crown and squeezed and telescoped into all shapes. There is the Glotto cap, the beret shaped with corners and tipped high to one side. Highwaymen, Tribbles, Cossacks figure here, and there are cowboys and Tommy Atkins, and tricorne pulled entirely out of shape.

The hat used to be the crown of the work, as is the case at present, but with a difference. Like real crowns, it was kept in a case by itself, and its relationship with the dress, the coat, the suit, was often haphazard. There were best hats and second-best hats. There were feathered hats and plain hats. It is only of recent years that dress-designers have realised the totalitarian dress of which the hat, the dress, gloves, bag, what not, each form an integral part. The result is that far more dress designers now have a millinery department or they work with a hat designer and show millinery at the same time as other clothes.

Trends Apparent

The hat worn by the Mainbocher model already shows the tendency

FACE CONTOURS AND CORRECT COSMETICS

Facial contours, the colour of the eyes and the textures of the skin should all be taken into consideration in choosing the correct cosmetics. Have the same shade of colour for both cheeks and lips and see that the powder harmonizes. Do not attempt the unusual shades which are in vogue now. Unless put on in the most expert way they never blend in with Nature's colouring and charm and very frequently give a positively grotesque effect.

ROMANTIC GARMENTS

Women's clothes are more inconsistent this autumn than ever. Excessively fussy, feminine romantic garments are to be worn in the evening, but by day women are to go about equipped with male-looking caps which are a cross between a Scotch bonnet and the velvet creation worn by Edward VI.

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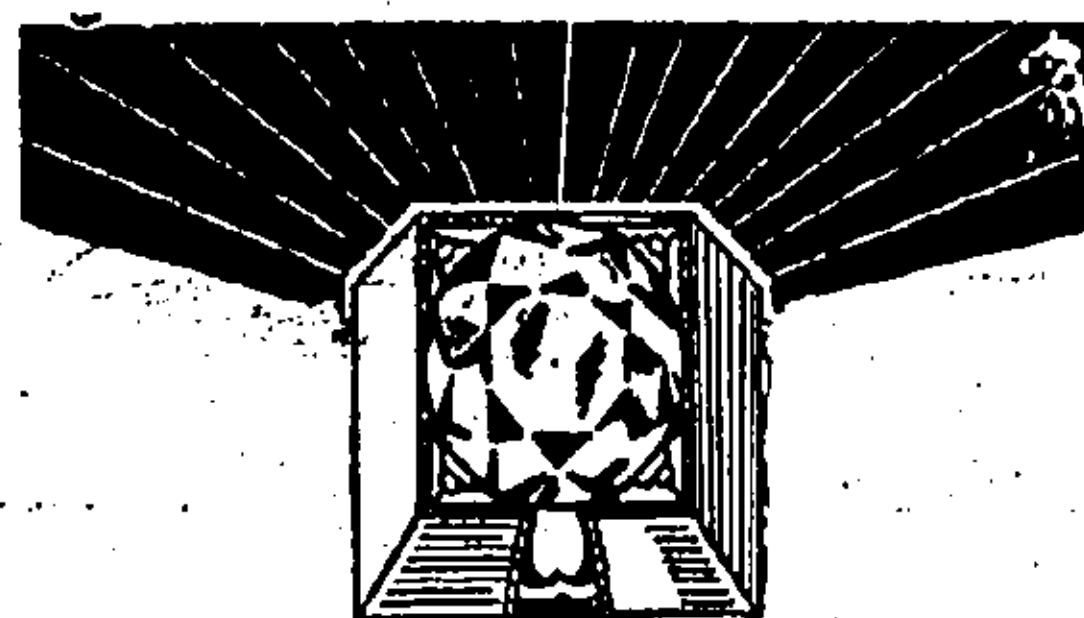
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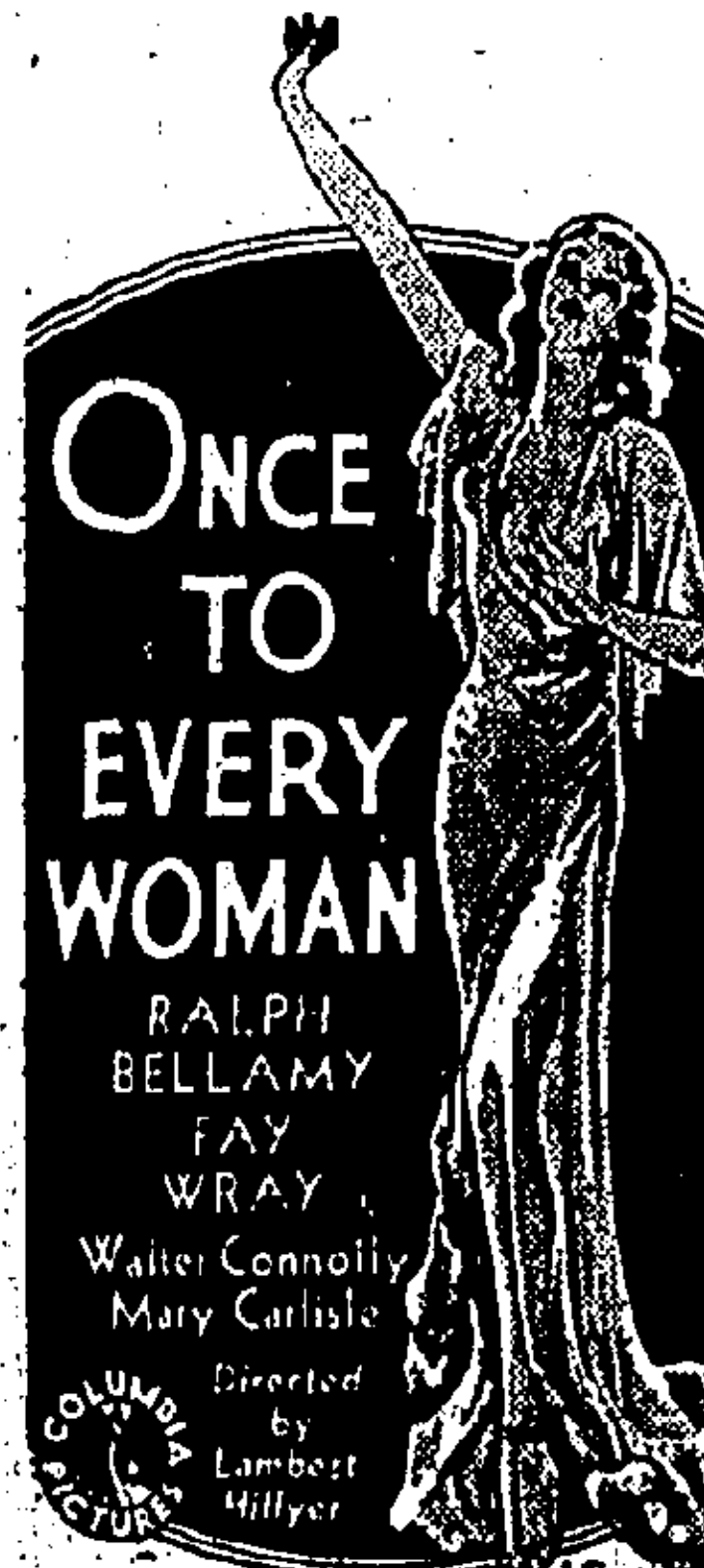
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Amusements Cinema Notes

"NANA"—KING'S THEATRE

Supported by a brilliant cast, Anna Sten, the voluptuous Russian star, comes to the King's Theatre in Emile Zola's widely read story, "Nana," a United Artists production.

Anna Sten, as "Nana," is altogether delightful. The role of a street girl is never a pleasant one, but Miss Sten's characterisation is such that there is no trace of the sordidness found in the novel. "Nana" as Zola pictured her played at love. It was to her an amusing and profitable game. But the "Nana" revealed by Anna Sten, has taken love seriously, as seriously in fact that the end of the picture is very different from the novel. In the adaptation of the book, however, almost none of the colour of the story's period is missed in mounting the tale.

Miss Sten is given an excellent supporting cast. Mae Clarke and Muriel Kirkland play Satin and Mimi, the two street waifs who follow Nana throughout the story. Lionel Atwill, usually associated with mystery, plays the role of Col. Andre Muffat, while Phillips Holmes is George.

"THE BARRETTA OF WIMPOLE STREET"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Rudolph Besier's famous play, "The Barretta of Wimpole Street," which served to make Katherine Cornell one of America's greatest stage actresses, brings the tender love story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning to the screen, with Norma Shearer, Frederic March, and Charles Laughton in the leading roles.

As the invalid and emotionally restless poetess, Miss Shearer adds to her laurels, and proves her technical skill at its supreme best on the screen.

Frederic March is brilliant as Browning, who will not be denied his love, and whose zest for living inspires and saves Elizabeth. Charles Laughton once again turns in a great piece of character acting as the tyrannical Victorian father who dominates so cruelly his family, especially relying on the sick girl for companionship.

Maureen O'Sullivan is not overshadowed by this famous trio of Academy award winners. Una O'Connor, Ralph Forbes, and Marion Clayton also give excellent support.

The drama tells of a flashing romance that forces its way through the uncanonically cruel paternal objection and jealousy.

"FROM HEADQUARTERS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

One of the strangest and most baffling of murder mysteries, comes to the Alhambra Theatre in Warner Brothers' current release "From Headquarters," featuring George Brent and Eugene Pallette. The story involved in "From Headquarters" boasts a murder within a murder as it were. While police officials are attempting to unravel the mystery surrounding one crime, another killing occurs within police headquarters itself.

The relation between the two crimes and their solution spreads itself through the six or seven reels of the feature, packed with action, plot developments, and a final satisfactory denouement.

An excellent cast includes Dorothy Burgess, Margaret Lindsay, Henry O'Neill, Hugh Herbert, and Hobart Cavanaugh.

"MIDSHIPMAN JACK"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A charming love story interweaves the adventurous action of the film "Midshipman Jack" R.K.O. Radio Picture, featuring Bruce Cabot and Betty Furness at the Oriental Theatre.

Cabot in the title role of "Midshipman Jack" is a young cadet who shuns rules and regulations to court his Commandant's daughter. The climax of the production is an elaborate and thrilling spectacle, presenting war manoeuvres with seaplanes and speedy submarine-chasers making an attack upon enemy submarines. The spectacle is topped with a daring stunt, a head-on crash between an aeroplane in full flight and an oncoming sub-chaser commanded by the film's hero.

"COCKEYED CAVALIERS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Choosing a background which is in excruciatingly comic contrast to their ultra-modern antics, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, two of R.K.O. Radio's best comedians, are now showing at the Majestic Theatre in "Cockeyed Cavaliers." With its scenes laid during the Middle Ages, the story finds Wheeler and Woolsey in a burlesque on the era, when wassail and knighthood were in flower. Bert annexes the appurtenances of the royal physicians enroute to attend the Duke of Weskit; and the roving pair is joined by Mary Ann, a poor girl eluding the Duke's marriage offer.

Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee provide the romantic element.

"SHE LOVES ME NOT"—STAR THEATRE

Bing Crosby, the noted crooner, comes to the Star Theatre in Paramount's musical romance, "She Loves Me Not," with Miriam Hopkins and Kitty Carlisle.

With a distinguished supporting cast which includes Warren Hymer, Lynne Overman, Judith Allen, George Barbier, and Vince Barnett, "She Loves Me Not" brings to the screen the fanciful tale of wild escapades in a Princeton dormitory that has convulsed Broadway audiences for months.

The story depicts the escape of a night-club dancer from the scene of a Philadelphia murder, her concealment at Princeton and her subsequent entry into motion pictures with a wild fanfare of publicity, and at the same time develops a tender romance between Bing and Kitty Carlisle, the Dean's daughter.

NEW FLOTATIONS BOOM IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.—October new flotations were U.S.\$29,466,476 and for the 10 months ended October 31, U.S.\$357,960,999.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STEEL PRODUCTION INCREASE

Favourable Figures For 11 Months

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New York, To-day.

United States Steel Corporation shipments of finished steel product in November amounted to 366,119 tons, as compared with 343,396 tons in October and 430,368 tons in November last year.

Eleven months shipments totalled 5,507,243 tons, as compared with 5,160,318 tons for the corresponding period of last year.

American Steel Institute production is 32.7 per cent. of capacity.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CONVERSION LOAN FOR AUSTRIA

British Government Approval

London, To-day.

Replying to Parliamentary question the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, after stating that a negotiation for the raising of an internationally guaranteed conversion loan for Austria, had the full approval of the British Government. He added that the guarantee given by the British Government, namely 24½ per cent. of all issues, was the same as that given to the old loan which was being evident that the risk of the guarantee becoming operative would be very greatly reduced.—British Wireless Service.

N.R.A. EXEMPTS 145 PLANTS FROM NEW ORDER

New York, To-day.—The National Recovery Administration has exempted 145 factories from President Roosevelt's order for raising cotton and textile industry wages by 10 per cent.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MANUFACTURERS TO CHART RECOVERY PROGRAMME

New York, To-day.—The Manufacturers Association is holding a meeting on December 17 to chart the recovery programme.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

HERRING INDUSTRY REORGANISATION

London, To-day.—The legislation for reorganising the Herring Industry, based on the recommendations of the Sea Fish Commission, will be introduced into Parliament next week.—British Wireless Service.

INDIVIDUAL INCOME DOWN IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.—The Bureau of Internal Revenue has reported that the 1933 corporate income was U.S.\$354,602,697 above 1932, while individual income showed a decline of U.S.\$389,845,777.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.V. on a wave length of 365 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—Rotarian "Fred" Key on "Key's Commentaries on Rotary International."
2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down. JAZZ PIANO AND VIOLIN RECITAL Talk by Mr. Pelham
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m.—Band Music.
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn) The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikovsky) The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards Post and Peasant Overture (Suppe, arr. (Reitford))
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards 7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Doreen Ma—Piano.
Gregorio Jansen—Violin.

Programme.
1. Who's Sorry Now.
2. Sentimental over you.
3. St. Louis Blues.
4. One Fleeting Hour.
5. That's Love (from "Nana")
6. Caprice Futuriste.
7. Roses of Picardy.
8. With my eyes wide open I'm Dreaming.
9 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.15 p.m.—A Recital by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
1. Vesti la Giubba—Fagiolini (Leoncavallo).
2. M'appari—Mariti (Pietro).
3. La Donna e Mobile (Woman is Fickle)—Rigoletto (Verdi).
4. O Sole Mio (My Sunshine) (Capua).
8.18-8.43 p.m.—Scenes de Ballet, Op.62 (Glazunov) New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
8.43-9 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Harold Bauer.
Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven) (Op. 27, No. 2).
9-9.24 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner).
9.20-9.30 p.m.—Old Timers—Vocal Gems sung by The Big Four.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-9.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Cello Recital by E. A. Valeroso accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

Programme.
1. Masurka Schwanenka.
2. Gavotte, No. 2 Popper.
3. Col Nodre Max Bruch.
4. Menuetto (Unaccompanied).
5. Bourree Handel.
6. Romance Gollerman.
7. Scherzo Van Goens.
8.55-10.05 p.m.—A Recital by Madame Amelia Gani. (Soprano) (a) Chanson Indoue (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov).
(b) Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (The Maids of Cadix) (Delibes).
(c) Serenata (Toit).
10.05-10.30 p.m.—Light Opera.
Selection—
The Beggar Student (M. Hecker) Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Schubert) Columbia Light Opera Company.
Selection—
Princess Ida (Sullivan) New Light Symphony Orchestra.
10.50 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.55-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Little man you've had a Busy Day.
Emaline.
When you've got a Little Springtime Over my shoulder.
Cafe in Vienna.
Love thy Neighbour.
Slow—H. Wind.
Fox-Trot—As Long as I Live.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
North:—
S—J 9
H—K J 9 8
D—A 7 4 3 2
C—Q 8
West:—
S—K Q 2
H—A 10 4 3
D—K 10 9 5
C—7 5

East:—
S—A 10 8 7 4
H—2
D—8
C—A K J 10 6 2
South:—
S—6 5 3
H—Q 7 6 5
D—Q J 6
C—9 4 8

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
East South West North
1S. Pass 1H(1) Pass
1S. Pass 2NT(2) Pass
6C(8) Pass Pass Pass

1—Admittedly, the heart suit is definitely shaded. However, the West hand is too strong to bid only one notrump, and with a bare 2½ honour-tricks this particular West player did not like to immediately bid two notrump as he knew his partner was a liberal bidder. And, as a matter of fact, the later bidding proved that this was true.

2—After East has shown a second suit, West must now Slam and, frankly, I must admit make some fairly strong call that those who did not are not the notrump bid at this point is obvious.

3—Because of the honour score East decides not to rebid his spades and thereby give an accurate picture of his distribution. Furthermore, East drawing trumps led the King of clubs that at east five clubs spades, and when North dropped is a laydown and that there the nine, arbitrarily decided that should be some play for six. This card was a singleton and he therefore decides to take a second round finesse gamble on a Slam immediate against the possible Knave of Ay. As a matter of fact, spades in the South hand, since East has already decided. Obviously, this finesse foot, and ed that he is going to, play the contract was defeated one the hand at clubs without trick.

even giving his partner a choice, his best bid at this point would be four notrump to find out if his partner holds the two red Aces.

It is apparent that six clubs is an absolute laydown due to the liberal bidder. And, as a fact that the spade suit breaks and the club Queen can be picked up without even finessing on the second round.

SPORTING PAGE

CAMBRIDGE CREATE CONFIDENCE -- BUT DON'T CONDEMN OXFORD

F.A. CUP 3RD ROUND

LONDON TO SEE
HOLDERS IN ACTION
AGAINST SPURS

ARSENAL TO VISIT
BRIGHTON

YEovil GIANT-KILLERS AT
HOME TO LIVERPOOL

London, To-day.

Manchester City, F.A. Cup holders, will visit White Hart Lane to meet the Spurs in the Third Round of the Cup on January 12. Portsmouth, last season's finalists entertain Huddersfield.

There are several other First Division clashes, Everton being at home to Grimsby and Blackburn being drawn at Middlesbrough.

Yeovil Pottery, the giant-killers whose latest victims were Exeter City, entertain Liverpool and should draw a record gate.

The Midlands have a promising "derby" match when Birmingham meet Coventry, who are hot on the trail for promotion, at St. Andrew's.

The Arsenal, who lost to the Villa in the Sixth Round last season, are travelling to Brighton, while the Villa are at home to Bradford City.

The following is the complete draw:—

Wednesday v. Oldham
Aldershot v. Reading
Leicester v. Blackpool
West Ham v. Stockport
Portsmouth v. Huddersfield
Brighton v. Arsenal
Burnley v. Mansfield
Yeovil v. Liverpool
Northampton v. Workington v. Bolton

Wigan v. Millwall
Tottenham v. Manchester C.
Southend v. Sheffield U.
Walsley v. Walsley v. Southampton
Bristol R. v. Manchester U.
Everton v. Grimsby
Birmingham v. Coventry
Preston v. Barnsley
York v. Derby
Sunderland v. Fulham
Swindon v. Chesterfield
Hull v. Newcastle
Wolverhampton v. Notts C.
Leeds v. Bradford
Bristol C. v. Bury
Brentford v. Plymouth
Swansea v. Stoke
Chester v. Notts Forest
Aston Villa v. Bradford C.
Middlesbrough v. Blackburn
West Brom. v. Port Vale
Chelsea v. Luton
Norwich v. Bath.

—Reuter.

BONAVIA AND COLLEGE ADD 147 RUNS

Medicals Win Over
Engineers

The magnificent first wicket partnership of 147, between Major Bonavia (83) and Cpl. College (50), enabled the R.A.M.C. to defeat the Royal Engineers by ten wickets in their Army league cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The scores were—
Royal Engineers
Capt. Foley, b Trimble 32
Sgt. Leppard, c Bonavia b Apps 1
Sgt. Thatcher, c Lewis b Bonavia 18
Col. Newworthy, b Gouty 41
Sgt. Cornelius, lb.w. b Bonavia 10
Spr. Greigh, c College b Bonavia 1
Spr. Dudley, b Bonavia 12
Spr. Ellis, lb.w. b Apps 9
Spr. Pegg, not out 8
Extras (B13, W11) 14

Total (for 8 wickets, dec.) 137
Spr. Greenhill and Capt. Gillespie did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:
Bowling Analysis
Gouty 11 1 38 1
Apps 9 2 20 2
Bonavia 8 2 41 4
Trimble 8 1 24 1

Medical Corps
Major Bonavia, not out 83
Cpl. College, not out 50
Extras (B9, LB4, W11) 14
Total (for no wicket, dec.) 147

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Injury at the base of the brain, possibly due to diving, may end the competitive sports career of Georgia Coleman Gilson, of Boston, Olympic diving champion. A three-hour operation was recently performed to relieve the injury.

RICHARDS 26 LESS IN WINNERS

AGA KHAN'S BIG
ADVANCE

Frank Butters Rewarded
At Long Last

Gordon Richards had ridden 139 winners on November 12, the date on which the undermentioned statistics were published, and at the end of the season, November 24, had ridden 212 winners, as compared with 238 at the corresponding period last year.

The Aga Khan succeeded Lord Derby as the leading owner this year with £64,987 in stake money, as compared with £18,182 last year, while Frank Butters, who was second in the list of trainers last year, topped the list this year with £89,843, as against £39,114.

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HARRY WRAGG'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Harry Wragg will ride as first jockey for Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen next flat racing season. Wragg will continue to ride heavy-weights on occasion for Lord Rosebery, from whom he has held a retainer this season.

CHIPPERFIELD INJURED

Forehead Cut When
"Chaired"

—Sydney (N.S.W.).

A curious accident, which might have had serious consequences, happened to Chipperfield, the Test cricketer, on his arrival at Newcastle.

"When he left the train the cricketer was chaired by a body of enthusiastic friends. As he was being hoisted on to his shoulders, his head struck an iron indicator board.

He received a bad cut on the forehead and was removed to hospital, where he is now recovering favourably.

ROSENBLOOM BEATS AL GAINER IN COMEBACK BOUT

Dethroned Champions
Stock Rises

EASY POINTS DECISION

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 3. Maxie "Slapsie" Rosenbloom, recent dethroned lightweight boxing champion of the world, to-night showed some of the old class in defeating Al Gainer in 12 rounds, after the latter held him to a draw last April.

Rosenbloom, well-known for his "playboy" proclivities, had the advantage over Gainer throughout, apparently intent upon starting a drive to regain his title.

The Jewish-American former champion dropped his synthetic title to Bob Olin less than three weeks ago, despite the fact that he had a big lead in the bout in the opinion of everyone but the judges. The decision in the bout climaxed a night of absurd judging.

Rosenbloom, earlier this year, dropped three consecutive non-titular bouts to youthful Lee Ramage on the west coast.—United Press.

MICKEY WALKER KNOCKED OUT

Toy Bull Dog's Career
Ended?

Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 3. Mickey Walker, "Toy Bulldog" of the heavyweight ranks, to-night apparently reached the end of his ring career, losing to youthful Paul Pirrone of Boston on a knock-out in 11 rounds.

Youth and ambition embodied in the savage attack which 22-year-old Pirrone launched proved too much for 33-year-old Mickey, former world's welterweight and middleweight champion, to overcome. Pirrone, weighing 160½ pounds, and in the pink of condition, easily conquered the aging veteran who tenaciously managed to keep on taking it until the 11th.

However, not even Mickey's proven courage could stand up under Pirrone's vicious attack for ever. Mickey, game to the end, went down in the 11th for good. It was the third time Mickey had ever been knocked out. Most fans believe it will be his last bout.—United Press.

LONSDALE BELT WON OUTRIGHT

Tarleton Retains Title
Against Crowley

London, To-day.

Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool, holder of the British featherweight boxing championship, last night successfully defended his title at the Wembley Sports Arena, when he out-pointed Dave Crowley, of London, in a 15 round contest.

By virtue of his victory, Tarleton has made the Lonsdale Belt his own property.—Reuter.

Crowley won the right for this title bout when he beat Jimmy Walsh, the promising Chester lad. Last night's programme included the finals of the £1,000 Wembley heavyweight competition for the Lord Lonsdale trophy.

YORKSHIRE C.C.C. AWARD COUNTY CAPS

Yorkshire County Cricket Club have awarded county caps to Smalles, Turner, and Davidson. E. P. Robinson has been allocated to the Barnsley Club and H. S. Harries to the Sheffield United Club.

GALLACHER FOR DERBY

CHELSEA LOSE
£10,000 FORWARD
AND INTERNATIONAL

MAN WHO HAS 17
SCOTTISH CAPS

INTRODUCED IN ENGLAND
BY NEWCASTLE

London, November 12. Gallacher, the Scottish centre-forward for whom Chelsea paid £10,000 to Newcastle United in 1930, has been transferred.

Yesterday Gallacher was signed by Derby County. He will play for his new club against Birmingham at Derby to-day.

When Gallacher entered English football in 1925 Newcastle United paid Ardrieonians, the Scottish club £6,500 for his services. After gaining a League championship medal with Newcastle he was secured by Chelsea.

Gallacher has played in 17 international matches for Scotland. He was in the team which lost to England at Wembley last April.

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UNIVERSITY HOLD SERVICE CORPS TO DRAW

Chin Foils Senior's
Best Efforts

MILITARY AGAIN LOOK
FOR SUITABLE PIVOT

(By "STICKS")

Playing a defensive game throughout the University shared two goals with the Royal Army Service Corps in their Mamak Hockey Tournament encounter at Sookunpoo yesterday.

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Mamak League Table To Date

R.C. of Signals	P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts
R.I.T.C.	5 0 0 20 7 10
St. Andrews	8 4 2 24 11 10
R.E.	5 4 0 14 0 9
Police	6 4 1 11 2 9
R.A.S.C.	7 3 1 31 12 9
Suffolk	3 2 0 11 4 5
University	5 1 1 3 7 6 5
United	6 1 2 3 3 8 5
Whitehall	9 0 5 4 9 23 4
Keppell	5 0 4 1 9 19 1
Whitehead	5 0 5 0 5 23 0
12th Battery	4 0 4 0 1 5 0

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Abe Mickal is a resident of Mississippi, but Senator Huey Long promises to make him a Louisiana state senator or even a lieutenant governor if he continues his star play with the Louisiana State University eleven. Louisianans believe he means it.

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

SUNDERLAND VISIT
PORTSMOUTH

Arsenal Should Win
On Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (2) v Leicester (0)
Birmingham (1) v Huddersfield (3)
BLACKBURN (2) v Derby (1)
LEEDS (-) v Preston (-)
LIVERPOOL (3) v Tottenham (1)
MANCHESTER C. (4) v Chelsea (2)
Middlesbrough (1) v Aston Villa (2)
PORTSMOUTH (0) v SUNLAND (0)
WEDNESDAY (0) v Everton (0)
STOKE (1) v Wolves (1)
W. BROM. (5) v Grimsby (6)

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOLL (4) v Southampton (2)
Bradford (6) v Manchester U. (1)
BRENTFORD (-) v Barnsley (-)
BURY (3) v Notts C. (1)
FULHAM (8) v Port Vale (0)
HULL (2) v Bradford C. (2)
NEWCASTLE (-) v Oldham (-)
NORWICH (-) v Burnley (-)
NOTTS F. (-) v Sheffield U. (-)
PLYMOUTH (2) v Swansea (2)
W. HAM. (4) v Bolton (2)
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SUNDAY'S BIG HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

Services Team To Meet
Civilians

The Combined Services hockey team to meet the Combined Civilians on Sunday afternoon has been finally selected, and will meet the first eleven of the Punjab Regiment in a practice match at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon on the Marina.

The following is the team and reserves:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lt. Metcalf (Army) and Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips (Navy); Lt. Holland-Martin (Navy); Naik Dallah Singh (Army); and Lance Naik Alaf Din (Army); W. O. Senior (Army); Lt. Garthwaite (Army); Lt. Curry (Navy); Lance Naik Kaur Singh (Army); and Lance Naik Lal Singh (Army).

Reserves:—Lt. Bolmer (Army) (Back); Lt. Corrie-Hill (Navy) (Half) and C/Sergt. Reeks (Army) (Forward). The Triangular Tournament match between the Army and the Navy, which should have taken place to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed owing to the large number of Naval players absent from the Colony.

RUGBY DUEL TO-DAY

LIGHT BLUES
LOSE THEIR
SCRUM HALF

DANGEROUS SIDE

OXFORD HANDICAPPED BY
EARLY INJURIES BUT
MAY REPEAT WIN

IN view of the annual Rugby encounter between Oxford, who won last year by 5 points to 3, and Cambridge at Twickenham this afternoon, the following notes, written by E. W. Stanton on November 12, will be of interest.

THE Cambridge recovery is the talk of the moment, but one would not subscribe to the view, widely advanced, that Oxford, on the other hand, are disappointing, and a moderate side. Form changes with bewildering rapidity, and it is one of the trials of the wretched critic that a perfectly rational analysis of a side's virtues may be falsified almost before it has got into print.

It was less than a month ago that Cambridge put up a singularly unimpressive performance against the Harlequins, at a time when Oxford were playing most convincing football against Old Merchant Taylors.

FIVE PLAYERS OUT
TO take Oxford first, who could foresee that the captain and secretary, another international back, and the probable full-back would all be disabled at the same time, and that a fifth—the finest player of all—would for a different reason be prevented from playing?

Take, let us say, W. Wooller, P. L. Candler, K. C. Fyfe, G. W. Parker, and a scrum-half away from Cambridge (and they may be considered a rough equivalent of P. Crammer, H. D. B. Lorraine, A. L. Warr, C. F. Grievie, and J. M. S. McShane), and who can say what Cambridge would have achieved? At any rate they would not be unbeaten.

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CAMBRIDGE BLUES AWARDED

Well Earned Distinction

W. J. LEATHER has advanced the composition of the Cambridge Rugby team by awarding Blues to P. L. Candler (Sherborne and Pembroke) and P. E. Bowring (Rugby and Trinity).

Both are distinctions more than well earned. Candler was more than unlucky not to get into the side as a stand-off half (he is now made into a centre) in his freshman's year, 1932, while Bowring would certainly have played against Oxford last year but for injury.

CAMBRIDGE CAPTAIN G. W. Parker To Lead Cricket Team

G. W. Parker (Solwyn) has been elected captain of Cambridge University Cricket Club in succession to J. H. Human (Clare). H. T. Bartlett (Pembroke) has been appointed honorary secretary in succession to R. de W. E. Wylaw (St. John's). H. C. Comber, who has been honorary treasurer since 1925, has retired in favour of J. W. C. Turner (Trinity Hall).

D. F. O. Walker, the brilliant Uppingham batsman, has succeeded F. H. G. Chalk as Oxford's skipper.

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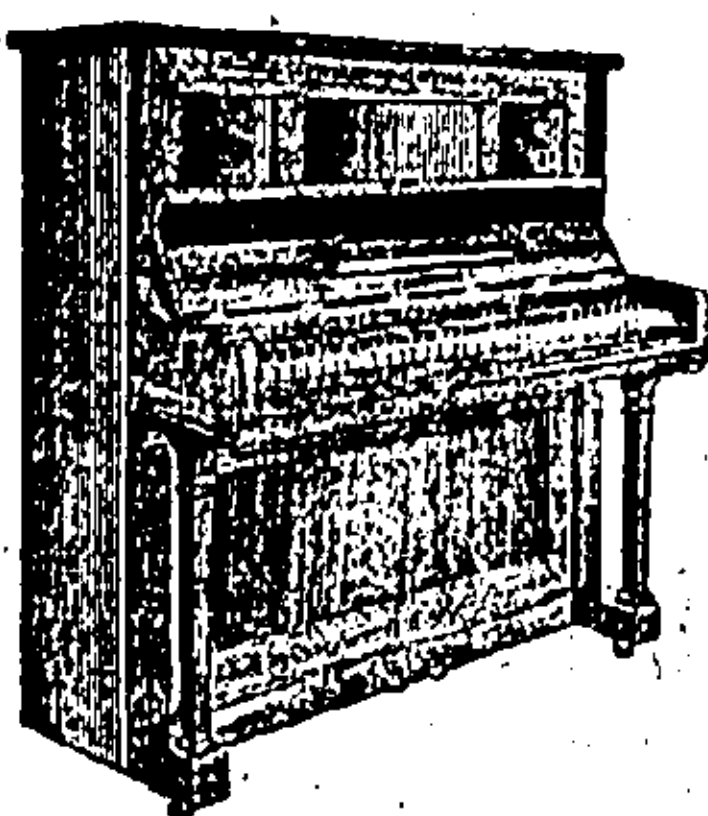
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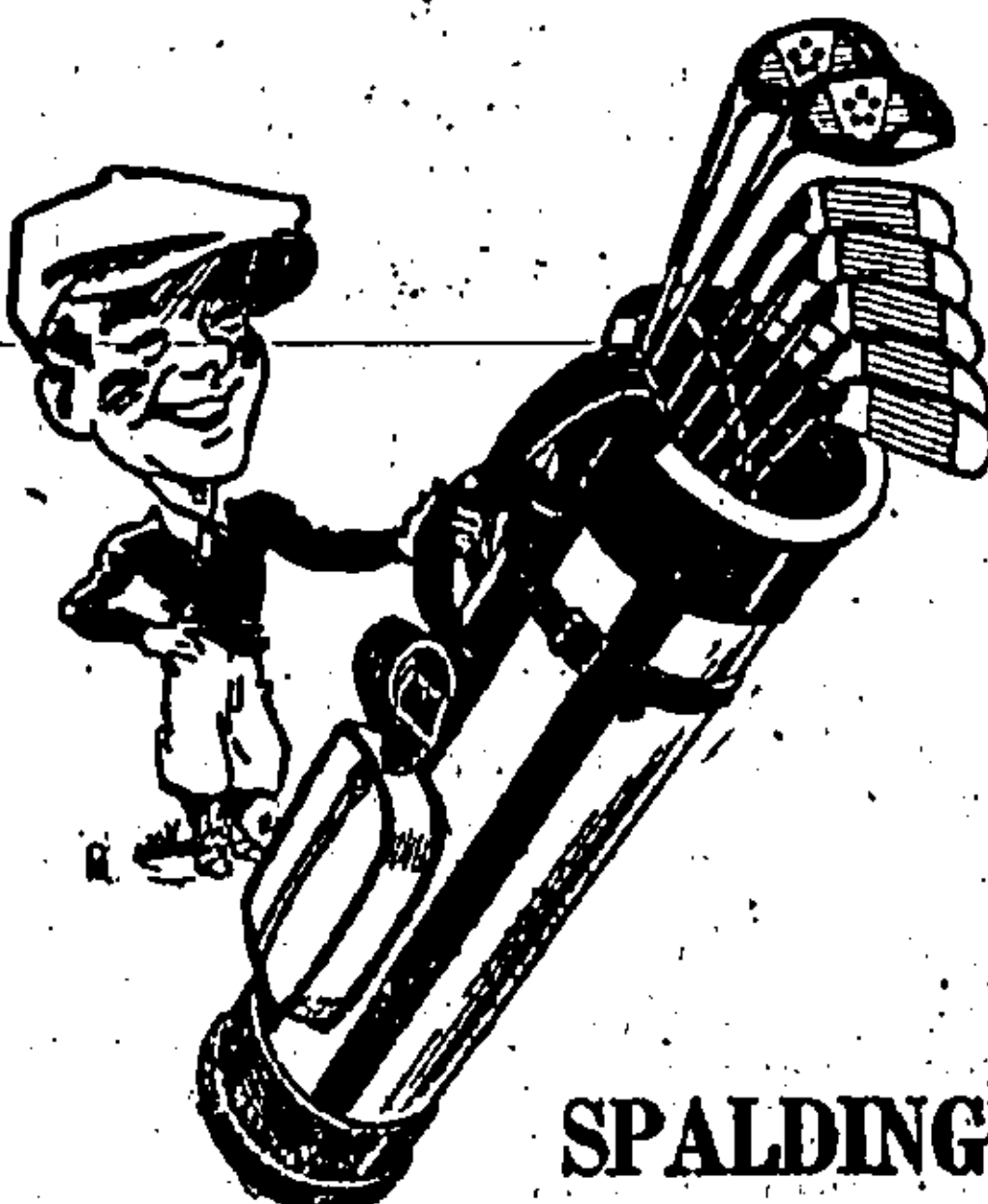
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SWANSEA FIRST TEAM TO BEAT CAMBRIDGE

RICHARDS 26 LESS IN
WINNERS

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The following are the complete statistics up to, and including, November 12:

OWNERS	Races Won	Value
H.H. Aga Khan	45	\$6,957
Lord Glenelg	21	16,160
H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla	8	13,469
Mr. M. Benson	28	12,155
Lord Derby	28	12,576
Sir Charles Hyde	15	10,327
Sir Richard Brooke	2	9,166
Lord Durham	5	8,723
Sir Abe Bailey	13	8,679
Mr. W. Woodward	8	8,496
Lord Astor	11	8,418
Mr. J. B. Joel	17	8,292

TRAINERS

Frank Butters	78	88,726
M. Marsh	12	25,958
J. Lawson	32	24,165
J. Jarvis	38	22,843
Capt. C. B. Rockfort	30	21,304
M. D. Peacock	88	22,291
F. Darling	48	20,163
Capt. T. Hogg	20	15,966
O. M. D. Bell	21	15,756
C. Leader	33	15,282
H. L. Cottrell	31	12,441
F. Templeman	24	12,187

SIRE

Blanchford	53	79,509
Tatratenu	32	23,118
Gainsborough	37	20,253
Colorado	25	17,981
Winnat	46	16,645
Manna	27	15,847
Foxlaw	24	12,619
Sansovino	20	12,439
Achtoi	18	12,105
Tetratenu	32	12,049
Bereford	34	11,386
Solaris	27	11,313

JOCKEYS

W	2nd	3rd	Unp.
G. Richards	199	167	110
F. Fox	127	74	70
W. Nevill	108	63	58
R. Perryman	87	74	60
H. Wragg	72	72	62
T. Weston	69	69	72
S. Donoghue	65	50	56
P. Beasley	64	61	43
C. Day	54	55	42
J. Dineen	53	45	36
G. Nicoll	51	31	37
J. Sirett	49	42	43

UNIVERSITY HOLD SERVICE
CORPS TO DRAW

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to great advantage. The goal that was scored against him was after he had slipped down while trying to kick the ball from Senior's kick.

Ang Shines On Wing

S. Reed and A. V. Riverio, centre-forward and inside-right respectively, were the only two forwards to combine, though K. T. Ang, on the right wing, was seen in some very fine runs before sending over well-placed centres.

The Service Corps are certainly feeling the loss of their centre-half, Halford. In the first half they tried Ramsden, from left back. He was very good in defensive work, but failed to give the forwards the necessary support. After the interval Jeffers tried the position, but he also is a back-line defence man and was too slow.

Senior was seen in many of his fast attacks, but was too well marked by W. Singh to be really dangerous.

R.A.S.C.—Headland; Grant and Jeffers; Dally, Ramsden and Meeker; Barlow, Tippet, Senior, Toogood and Jeffries.

University:—Chin; Cosano and Silva; Oliverio, Singh and To; Ang, Ribiero, Reed, Tang and Ching.

CLUB SENIORS BEAT
R.A. OFFICERS

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Divett scored before the interval, and Lay and Divett clinched the issue after the change over.

Clubs:—C. Gregory, J. Rodgers, Potter, Tetley, W. A. Reed, G. Summer, N. Mackay, Bramwell, G. E. R. Divett and A. T. Lay.

Artillery:—Lt. Webb, Lt. Metcalfe, Capt. Mitchell, Mr. Mackintosh, Lt. Flowerdew, Capt. Hooper, Lt. Rams, Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Ravenhill, Lt. Laine, and Lt. Kayll.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section L. G. U. monthly medal competition (New Course, Fanning).

Y.M.C.A. v. Central British (Y.M.C.A. Ground, 5.15 p.m.).

MARINES DEFEAT
CORNWALLJack Tars Collapse
After LeadingMISITIS INDIVIDUAL STAR
OF EXCITING GAME

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

After leading for over half the game, the rugby side of H.M.S. Cornwall bowed to the 2nd Battalion, the 4th U.S. Marines, at the Race course, in a hard and exciting game. The final score was two goals and a dropped goal (14 points) to a try (3 points).

Throughout the first half, the Marines were apparently unable to find their scoring capacity, though they pressed hard and were dangerous at all times. The Cornwall's side kept things moving and at the interval led by their one try.

In the second half Misitis emerged as the individual star of the game, converting both of the tries scored, and adding a fine dropped goal on his own account. The first try was scored by Ford and the second by Gajarian.

WHEELERS GAIN
NEW MEMBERSWallis Strains Thigh
Tendon

A re-arrangement of the weekend plans by the management of the Hong Kong Wheelers deprived H. A. G. Keates of the leadership of last Sunday's run which was conducted by C. Bindley. Several new members took part and this was the main reason for the change of programme, a short run of 25 miles being taken on the Island, starting at 2.30 p.m. and concluding at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Bindley led the party via Tytan Gap, Stanley, Repulse Bay, and Aberdeen, and was responsible for a most pleasant afternoon ride.

Next weekend's run is to be under the leadership of A. S. Farrar. According to the programme Castle Peak and Un-long are to be visited, starting from Jordan Road Ferry at 9.30 a.m. This run, to which all local enthusiasts are cordially invited, is scheduled to terminate at 5 p.m. It had been the intention of the founder to conduct this spin, but, unfortunately, T. Wallis has strained a thigh tendon with the results that he will not be in the saddle for two or three weeks.

BADMINTON MIXED
DOUBLES LEAGUERecreio "B" And K.C.C.
Win Easily

Playing in their first match of the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at King's Park last night the Club de Recreio "B" team met with very little opposition when they defeated the Talkoo Recreation Club by nine clear sets.

Another league match was decided when the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1 at the K.C.C.

Scores were:—Recreio "B" v. Talkoo (K.C.C.)—H. A. Alves and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "B") beat G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers 21-0, 21-0, 21-0.

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LIGHT BLUES FINISH
GAME WITH ONLY 12
OF FIFTEEN
EPIC RUGBY STRUGGLE

(By Howard Marshall)

London, November 12.
Swansea, playing great football, beat Cambridge on the University ground yesterday by a goal, a dropped goal and three tries to a goal.

It was an unhappy afternoon for Cambridge in more ways than one. Not only did they suffer their first defeat of the term, but they ended a game which was never more than legitimately rigorous with twelve men on the field.

Fyfe wrenched a shoulder badly after a few minutes play. Browning, a very promising scrum-half, hurt his elbow, and to round off the tale of misfortune, Parker twisted a knee. We can only hope that these injuries do not turn out to be troublesome, for it would be bad luck indeed if Cambridge were to lose these three players, Fyfe, in particular, would be hard to replace.

Naturally these accidents affected the run of play, which was a great pity, for the match promised to be uncommonly interesting. Cambridge had set us talking by their run of victories, and Swansea came up from Wales with a big reputation.

SWANSEA'S INSPIRATION
Let me say at once that Swansea did not disappoint us. There were moments in fact when they fired us with visions of a real Welsh Rugby revival, so brilliant did they play in the first half. I do not expect to see better football this season, and it was inspired by Tanner and Davies, the schoolboy half-backs who have made such a name for themselves.

Davies, the stand-off half, is without a doubt a great player in the making. There are the unmis-

takable signs of class about him already, the balanced running, the subtle change of pace which carries him through the gap, the instinctive sense of position, the in-born judgment which is shown when he kicks to touch or punts ahead in attack.

He is naturally more prominent than Tanner, but Tanner is no less effective in his own sphere of operations, and Wales may count themselves fortunate in having this pair of youngsters for the years to come.

Round Tanner and Davies, then, the Swansea team is shaped, and powerful forwards, strong mid-field defence and speed on the wings all combined to set Cambridge their most formidable problem.

BLOW TO LIGHT BLUES
To my mind, Cambridge came through the ordeal with considerable credit. They lost Fyfe early, a serious blow, and they were twelve points down in twelve minutes, but after that they stuck to their guns and refused to give in, and even scored an excellent try with only thirteen men in action.

It is difficult, in the circumstances, to form any reliable opinion of Cambridge's strength. Their forwards were willing enough in the loose, and until he was injured I liked the look of Browning at scrum-half.

We had hardly settled into our seats before Griffiths picked the ball up, slid through a gap, and sent Davies away. Davies slipped outward, passed to Whitton, and there was Powell racing over the line to score.

Cambridge have not wakened up, we said to one another, and sure enough the next moment brought a glorious dash by Fyfe, and Swansea were in danger. Day and Payne cleared, however. Wooller was put down with a devastating tackle; the ball went loose; Griffiths snapped it up and punted diagonally.

A perfectly judged kick, and Davies raced through to catch the ball and dart over for Swansea's second try, which Glyn Davies converted. Lovely football, this, and after Davies had run the length of the field there was a line out in the Cambridge twenty-five, and Griffiths, again to the fore swung on his left heel and dropped a goal.

ANOTHER PERFECT TRY
This was grim for Cambridge, and although their forwards went at it with a will, the Swansea centres tackled like demons, and before long Tanner went off from the line-out. D. White backed him up, and young Davies was gliding through once more to score another perfect try.

Swansea led at the interval therefore, by fifteen points, and soon afterwards, when Cambridge had threatened the Swansea line, Browning had to leave the field, and Parker came up to scrum-half.

As so often happens, Cambridge played with redoubled vigour, and suddenly Wooller, running very powerfully, went bang through the Swansea defence, punted ahead, and Candler was there to touch down for a try, which Parker converted.

Swansea discounted this fine gesture immediately when Williams dribbled away from a scrummage on his own to gather the ball and flop over the line for the last try in a fast, interesting, but unlucky match.

Cambridge University—G. W. Parker (Capt. Glos.) and Seivyn; W. G. Johnston (Tonbridge and Clare); P. L. Candler (Sherborne and Exeter); W. Wooller (Exeter and Christ's); K. C. Fyfe (Oundle and Clons); C. W. Jones (Llandovery and Clons); O. C. Browning (Harrow and Clons); A. M. Reese (Llandovery and Clons); C. D. Laborde (Harrow and Clons); P. R. Bowring (Rugby and Clons); G. A. Brathwaite (Grahamstown); S. A. Brathwaite (Grahamstown); H. P. Laird (Seaford and Clons); F. W. Seligman (Harrow and Clons); M. N. Forrest (Rugby and Clons); R. L. France (R.M.A. and Selwyn).

Swansea—W. Griffiths; H. A. Tanner; G. W. Davies; E. Williams; G. Griffiths; W. T. H. Davies; H. Tanner; T. B. Day; D. T. John; H. Payne; D. Thomas; J. W. White; E. Long; Glyn Davies; D. White.

Referee: J. G. Bolt.

BONAVIA AND COLLEGE
ADD 147 RUNS

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Pte. Morris, Capt. Trimble, Sgt. Lewis, Pte. Saunders, Pte. Snook, Pte. Goutly, Pte. Leigh, Pte. Meadows and Pte. Apps did not bat.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Creigh 6 0 40 0
Thatcher 5 0 35 0
Gillispie 5 0 18 0
Ellis 2 0 10 0
Leppard 2 0 11 0
Pegg 2 0 29 0PETTIFER CHALLENGES SOUTH
AFRICAN CHAMPION

Jack Pettifer, the Brighton heavy-weight boxer, has issued a challenge to Ben Ford, the South African champion, for a match with a side-stake of £200.

RUGBY DUEL
TO-DAY

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I DO not wish in the slightest degree to minimise the proven merits of Cambridge, but it is unreasonable to condemn Oxford on the evidence of a patchwork of substitutes.

MORE DANGEROUS SIDE

CAMBRIDGE, on the evidence of their Leicester victory, are a most dangerous side, and after that match there has been, very naturally, a marked accession of confidence in their camp. It was, of course, an admirable performance, and it is not much good insisting on behalf of Leicester that M. P. Crowe and R. Leyland were not playing.

It is difficult to keep pace with the changing identity of Leicester, and so one does not know exactly what they consider their best team to be. But there were B. C. Gadeny and C. Slow, of England, at half-back, and J. R. McLean, who seems to be a popular "tip" for a Trial, at centre. In any case Leicester were too comprehensively beaten to make relevant any excuses about a missing man or two.

FORWARDS DO WELL

WHAT can be said is this: If D. A. Kendraw had not been leading the Leicester pack the score might easily have been forty. Two tries by back movements to Cambridge showed Leicester their tactics clearly. They could not compete in speed, and they kept the ball close.

Some of the Leicester foot-rushes were excellent, and it needed brave falling and relieving by O. C. Browning and G. W. Parker (who never put a foot wrong) to pull them up. On the whole, too, the Cambridge forwards weathered the storm very well.

AS for the backs, considering the day, their combination was magnificent. Curious though it may sound, I fancy they may have taken an idea—or two—from the Americans last Easter. The only criticism that might be made is that both Jones and Wooller are occasionally inclined to "beat" just one man too many.

For instance, Wooller's wonderful run ought to have ended with a pass to Candler when he reached the full-back. He had no business to "dummy" the back, although it happened to come off. It would be less likely to do so in the University match.

SCRUM-HALF HUNT

I GATHER that of the Cambridge injuries in the match against Swansea one is serious, the other two merely troublesome. K. C. Fyfe's shoulder and G. W. Parker's ankle are likely to be mended within a fortnight, or so, which means there is no danger of their not being thoroughly tanned up for Twickenham on December 11.

But there is little chance for O. C. Browning, who has torn the ligaments of the upper part of the arm. Thus have Cambridge had their share of ill fortune. The captain has to forage for a new scrum-half just when it seemed that this perhaps the most difficult of his problems had been settled.

LADIES' YACHTING
CHAMPIONSHIPMiss Larson Wins From
Large Entry

Joss, sailed by Miss M. Larson, won the Fourth Ladies' Championship yacht race over a course of 8.2 miles, held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, crossing the line ahead of 12 other boats. In the "H" Class, Dorothée, sailed by Mrs. Ball, beat five other yachts, while in the "V" and "G" Classes, Mrs. M. A. Davies, at the helm of Lola won from 18 other competitors.

SHANGHAI STOCK MARKET

Chinese Government Bonds Uneven

A.O.F.C. COMMENT

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

There was not much business done on the Shanghai Stock Exchange last Tuesday owing to settlement day. There was, however, a much better feeling in the rubber section of the market following improved advices from the primary markets.

Some business was done the next day in Shanghai Telephone 6% debentures at 100.50 and Shanghai Power 5 1/2% debentures at 96.75. The rubber share market was firm with a fair demand but very few shares were offering at present prices.

There was little of interest in the general market during the following few days. The debenture market was again on the easy side on Friday. The Shanghai Power 6% Preference shares were also easier being marked down to 138. The continued weakness in the Shanghai debenture market exercised a depressing influence upon both the general and the rubber sections of the stock exchange on Saturday. Although rates were very steady in the rubber section business was very limited.

The rubber and general sections of the local share market continued to move within very narrow limits on Monday with only a small business passing. The debenture market had a steadier appearance, helped by the decline in native interest rates.

Chinese Bond Market

Final results on the Chinese Government Bond Market for the month of November were very uneven with net gains as high as 2.45 and net losses .65. Most issues, however, closed higher by fractions as compared with the closing figure for October. Only 3 issues lost by more than 1 point. Movements of the month were characterized by steady firmness for the first two weeks with perceptible declines for the latter part of the month. Pronounced weakness was felt on the days immediately before settlement as the money market became tight and this naturally reduced net gains for the month. There were substantial losses incurred upon the removal of November figures. A mild effort was made to stem the tide on the next day but it only met with indifferent success.

INFLUENZA RESEARCH PROGRESSING

Mouse Found Susceptible To Virus

London.

A further important advance in the search for a cure for influenza has been made by three doctors, who, a year ago, surprised the medical world with the results of their experiments.

The discovery made by Dr. W. Smith, Dr. C. H. Andrews, and Dr. P. P. Laidlaw, last year, was that the cause of influenza is a filtering virus, and that serum from human convalescents can be used to protect ferrets from infection.

In the current issue of the "Lancet", they now provide evidence to show that, suitably inoculated, mice can be infected with the virus of influenza. The doctors' first experiment was made with a strain of swine influenza virus, closely related to the human virus. Later they obtained much the same results with a ferret strain of human influenza.

Cheap Experimental Subject

In every test it became clear—even when the scene of the experiments was changed and more rigid methods of quarantine were imposed—that the mouse is susceptible to both swine and human influenza virus administered by respiratory route. As a result of this further investigation it will now be possible to have available for influenza work an inexpensive and easily handled animal like the mouse, an enormous advantage in the battle for an effective preventive and cure.

One more step will achieve the direct infection of mice from man, and immediately, says the "Lancet", the study of the virus of influenza will have been brought within the scope of even the most modestly equipped laboratory and unusually wide terms, so as to embrace not only the acceptance of the recommendations of the Joint



Adolf Hitler will go down in history as one of the dominant figures in the European affairs of this generation.

Empire Partnership Sought By Reform

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NO OPTIMISTIC PROPHECIES

He would not make any optimistic prophecies. It was expected that they would meet unforeseen difficulties and suffer many disappointments but he thought that probably the new constitution would develop on its own distinctive lines and not on the lines of the Westminster model.

He believed, nevertheless, if a Bill was passed on the general lines of the report, that the constitution would work.

The Indian Congress succeeded at the recent Assembly election had not come to him as a surprise. He knew that Congress could win many seats. It had been the settled policy of the Viceroy himself for many years to bring Congress back from the barren field of non-cooperation into the Legislatures and responsible public work.

LESSON OF ELECTIONS

The lesson of the elections was dependent almost exclusively upon attacking the Government, elections in India would almost invariably go the same way.

Constitutional reforms were being proposed on merits, not because they were being driven into making concessions by weakness, timidity, and vacillation.

"We propose them because we believe they will make for a better Government in India and keep India a contented partner with Great Britain in the Empire," he said.

ATTLEE'S OPPOSITION

Major C. R. Attlee, on behalf of the Opposition, condemned the report for its failure to mention India's goal of Dominion status and emphasized the Labour Party's desire for a constitution which will enable the masses to rid themselves of social and economic evil. The Indians felt that after 150 years of British rule the masses had remained poor, ignorant and exploited. The delay in giving responsibility to India was a real indictment of the British and constituted a powerful offset to the material benefits they had given India.

The idea that the Indians must always be ruled for their good by the lonely white man was a Victorian sentimentality.

After speeches by Mr. Isaac Foot and other Conservatives supporting the motion, and some Conservative opponents, Sir Donald Somervell solicitor-general wound up for the Government, and explained the question of Federation.

The debate then adjourned until to-day.—Reuters.

UNUSUALLY WISE TERMS

The three days' Commons debate and immediately, says the "Lancet", the study of the virus of influenza will have been brought within the scope of even the most modestly equipped laboratory and unusually wide terms, so as to embrace not only the acceptance of the recommendations of the Joint

Select Committee as a basis for the revision of the Indian constitution, but also for the expediency of introducing the bill on the general lines of that report.

The Minister urged that all men of goodwill, both in Britain and in India, should take the scheme as a whole and believe that it was the intention of the Committee and of the Government to offer India the opportunities for self-government in a scheme that would help to keep India for an all-time partner with Great Britain and the Empire.

DECENTRALISATION

He said that the time was overdue to make a further step forward upon the road of decentralisation.

The Old Central Government of India was adequate so long as the problems of the Government were comparatively simple. As, however, they became more complex and political the opinion grew that it then became inevitable that this step on the road of decentralisation should be taken.

The first broad conclusion of the Committee was that of provincial autonomy, containing within it the responsibility for law and order.

The second broad conclusion was the All-India Federation. There would be no All-India Federation without an effective concession of a substantial number of Indian Princes.

SAFEGUARDS

Another conclusion of the Committee might be roughly described as the responsibility with safeguards. These precautions were not the creation of theorists who wished to set up a system of checks and balances. They were precautions inherent in existing facts and were not intended to impede the effective working of the constitution. There were provisions that deal with the working of the executive of legislatures.

It was essential in the present conditions to keep the defence of India under the control of the Imperial Parliament, and then there were precautions known as special responsibilities. No House of Commons, however composed, said Sir Samuel, would confer any Indian constitution that did not safeguard the splendid Indian police force from any danger of its morale being undermined and the sources of its information being dried up.

TERRORISM

As for dealing with terrorism it was not surprising that the committee made special and specific proposals for the arming of the Governor-General and Governors with special powers to deal with this terrible evil. These safeguards were a necessary support without which the self-Government in India could not succeed.

If the bill were passed on the general lines of the committee's report he believed the constitution would work. If no bill were passed this session there would be no comprehensive India Bill for many years to come. The inevitable result of such a state of affairs would be to drive the pro-

blems of Indian constitutional reform into the hands of the extreme right and extreme left.

It was only when the country was strong and the government stable that it could afford to make constitutional reforms. The Government proposed them on their merits because they believed them to be for the better of the Government of India, as concluded—British Wireless Service.

RED ARMY CAPTIVE

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CAPTURED EN ROUTE

On the afternoon of the same day they were taken to an inn, where, to their amazement, they found Mr. and Mrs. Bosshardt, who had left the previous day for Chuenen. They were captured on the road and brought back to Kiu-chow. A guard was kept on all of them throughout the night and they were not even allowed to go back to the mission house to get some of the things they needed. Some odds and ends which were discarded by the bandits were, however, brought to them by one of their servants.

During the night they were visited by numerous Red Officers who told them that if they could each raise a ransom of \$100,000 they would immediately be released. They replied that the mission could not pay any ransom and that they would trust in God to bring about their release.

The next day, October 3, they were awakened at daylight and were told to prepare for the march. Mrs. Heyman, their two children, and Mrs. Bosshardt were released and told to go and make arrangements for the ransom. "Nothing was mentioned of myself, so I had to join the march," continued Miss Emblen. It was, however, made known to the released persons that they were being substituted for by their husbands, and as she (Miss Emblen) had nobody to take her place, she had to accompany the Army.

DAWN TO DUSK MARCHING

"We walked continually for seven days, each day from dawn till sunset, and on the sixth day did not stop until 12.45 a.m. the next morning."

On October 7 the Reds were encountered by the Kwangsi Army. A small skirmish occurred, and the Reds retreated. Asked whether there were any casualties, Miss Emblen said that they were situated in the centre of the Red Army and could not get to know what was happening at the front.

Speaking of the treatment that was meted out to them, she said that they were treated just as one of the soldiers, and had to eat just what they ate.

For the first three days she was allowed a sedan chair, but even then it was used for only a few hours. During the journey she had to walk up mountains and down hills, and the roads were so badly constructed that her shoes were soon worn out. These were not replaced by either sandals or the grass slippers that the soldiers used.

NO WATER TO WASH IN

Each day they covered over 25 English miles, and were given two Chinese meals a day. No water was afforded them in the mornings to wash their faces and during the whole period the same clothes were worn. A bath was not even mentioned.

As they passed through the various villages and towns the Reds ransacked those buildings thought to contain either money or food-stuffs. Desolation and misery was what they left behind in every village they visited, while many were held for ransom.

"Many nights we had to sleep on the hillside with only one blanket to shelter us from the cold winds, and nothing whatsoever to protect our bodies from the hard damp ground," continued Miss Emblen, "and when the cooie who carried our things fell ill, we had no blanket at all."

On October 8, not being well, Miss Emblen fell behind and was placed in charge of a small division, while the main body of the Army, with Messrs. Heyman and Bosshardt, went forward to the next stopping place. The division could not reach the stopping place that night and had to camp on the hillside. The delay caused some disagreement with their original plan, so the next morning one of the officers spoke to the guards of Miss Emblen, saying "The foreign devil cannot walk, so we had better leave

him behind." Thus Miss Emblen was released.

Being acquainted with the local dialect Miss Emblen visited a shack on the hillside and enquired the distance to the nearest town, which was Shichien, about 60 li away. She stayed at the shack for a few days and left for the town on October 11.

After a four-day trek she arrived at Shichien and was welcomed at the China Inland Mission outpost there. She rested there for about two weeks.

TO RETURN TO WORK

Resting at the different mission outposts on her way, Miss Emblen arrived in the Colony on Saturday by the s.s. Toi Shan. After resting here for a few days she will proceed to Shanghai and again take up her work with the China Inland Mission.

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RELEASE AT LAST

Being acquainted with the local dialect Miss Emblen visited a shack on the hillside and enquired the distance to the nearest town, which was Shichien, about 60 li away. She stayed at the shack for a few days and left for the town on October 11.

After a four-day trek she arrived at Shichien and was welcomed at the China Inland Mission outpost there. She rested there for about two weeks.

TO RETURN TO WORK

Resting at the different mission outposts on her way, Miss Emblen arrived in the Colony on Saturday by the s.s. Toi Shan. After resting here for a few days she will proceed to Shanghai and again take up her work with the China Inland Mission.

Miss Emblen is at present staying at the Basel Mission House, Shumshui which is in charge of Mr. Ritzl, who always welcomes the workers of the China Inland Mission, who have no outpost in Hong Kong.

LADY MISSIONARY SAFE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Newspapers in Hong Kong erroneously reported that Miss Appleby was kidnapped by the Communists near Hohsien, and in due course this rumour reached Springfield, Missouri, U.S.A. headquarters of the Assemblies of Gods Mission, which cabled last Saturday to the Canton headquarters at Pak Hok Tung, for information.

Miss Appleby states that she will return to Kwangsi when advised by the consular authorities that it is safe to go back.

CHINA LIGHT DIVIDEND

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The Directors of the China Light & Power Co. have decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting that the profits for the past financial year (after providing approximately \$390,000 for depreciation), amounting to approximately \$781,000 (subject to audit), plus \$169,000 brought forward from last year, be dealt with as follows:—

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Doves	25	22	" Breast	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	30	18	" Soup	25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	" Steak	30	24
Fowl, Hainan	45	35	" Steak Sirloin	45	30
Canton	34	—	" Sausages	28	23
Geese	38	23	Bull's Brains	per set	17 10
Pigeons, Canton	30	20	" Tongue, fresh	each	70 50
" Hailow	24	20	" " corned	150	60
Turkeys, Cock	72	—	" Head	200	—
" Hen	61	—	" Heart	lb.	24 20
Snipe	61	—	" Hump, Salt	"	20 20
Phasant	pair 180	220	" Feet	each	10 10
Quail	each 18	—	" Kidneys	"	15 10
Partridges	80	—	" Tail	"	25 20
FRUITS.					
Almonds	lb.	60 35	" Liver	lb.	24 13
Apples (California)	"	20 28	" Tongue	lb.	80 6
Bananas (bride's)	"	6 4	Calf's Head & Feet	set	150 100
Carambola	"	—	Mutton Chop	lb.	44 38
Coconuts	each	10 10	" Leg	lb.	44 26
Lemons, China	lb.	12 10	" Shoulder	"	40 26
Lemons, Americas	each	10 10	" Sapling	"	44 10
Likages, Dried	lb.	12 25	" Brains	per set	10 10
Oranges (Canton)	"	12 10	" Pig's Chittlings	"	38 27
Oranges	"	12 10	" Feet	lb.	15 15
Pears (Canton)	"	18 10	" Fry	"	26 18
Oranges (Americas)	each	10 10	" Head	"	15 20
Pearlmons, Large	"	12 12	" Kidneys	"	12 10
Pumpkin, Small	"	12 12	" Liver	lb.	45 60
Walnuts	lb.	20 10	" Pork Chop	"	28 25
Grapes	"	30 10	" Lion	"	82 80
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	lb.	12 10	" Leg of Lamb	"	82 60
Beans, Sprout	"	4 10	" Fat or Lean	"	20 20
" Long	"	4 10	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90 60
Beet Root	"	12 10	" Heart	each	12 8
Brinjals, Green	"	8 5	" Kidneys	"	15 10
Red	"	8 5	" Liver	lb.	45 50
Cabbage, Chinese	"	12 10	Sucking Pig to order	lb.	25 25
Cauliflower (Large)	each	25 10	Suet, Beef	"	30 20
" (Small)	"	16 10	Suet, Mutton	"	38 26
Carrots	lb.	6 5	" Mutton	"	40 20
Celery, Chinese	"	16 10	" Sausages	"	28 10
Chillies, Dried	"	25 10	" No. 1	"	52 10
" Red	"	24 16	Barbel	lb.	35 15
" Green	"	10 8	Bream	"	24 24
Curry Stuff, English	"	10 8	Canton Fresh	"	24 24
Cucumbers	"	8 5	Water Fish	"	24 24
Garlic	"	10 4	Godfish	"	32 15
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(Long)	"	6 4	Pomfret, White	"	35 33
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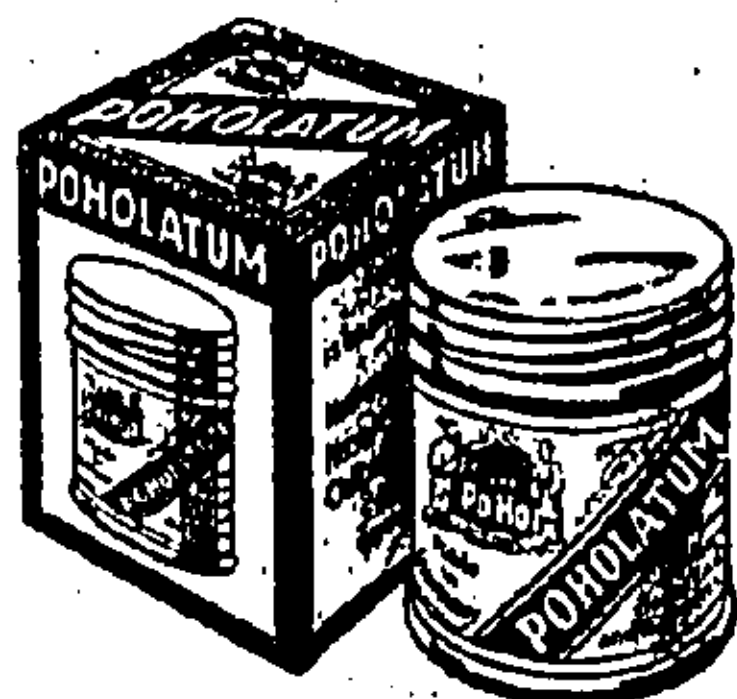
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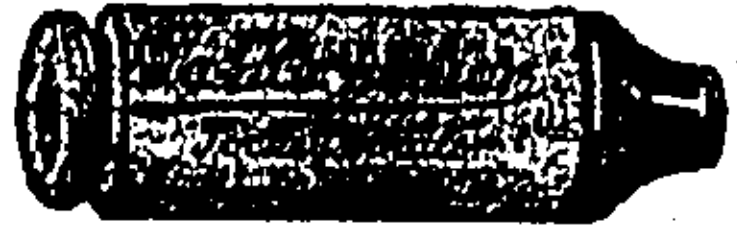
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Empire Citizenship

Our comments the other day on the ambiguity of the cable message about Mr. De Valera's new Bill dealing with the qualifications for Irish citizenship anticipated only by a few days news which indicates that the same questions have occurred to the responsible people in Ireland, and that amendments have been proposed by Mr. De Valera which are intended to clarify the rights acquired by a child born in Ireland, and to define them in the most restrictive sense. Our excuse for receding to the subject is that what is apparently a mere legal technicality affects very closely many of our most respected citizens in Hong Kong, and many of the best known men in all the British Overseas territories.

It is so long since any of the great principles of the English Common Law has come under discussion that they have been taken for granted and have become traditional; and it is not at all easy to get the ordinary laymen to realise that any of those principles is threatened and that he has a personal interest in a controversy that appears to be merely a lawyers' argument. Every Irishman is proud of the legislative autonomy that has been granted to his country, and is determined to protect that autonomy. It is therefore necessary to make it clear that there is no question at all of the power of the Saorstát to regulate the rights of citizenship that are to be exercised within the boundaries of the Irish Free State. The present controversy has to do with the rights that an Irishman can exercise when he crosses the boundary. He is at present entitled to exactly the same rights and privileges as if he had been born in England or Scotland; he can receive attention from any British Consul in a foreign country; he will be able to get the British Ambassador to intervene if the foreign country injures him by a breach of International Law; he can become a citizen of any of the Dominions by mere residence without naturalisation; and in the Colonial Dependencies he has all the privileges of citizenship without any restrictions or formalities at all. In England, Scotland, or Northern Ireland he has complete equality with men born in that part of the United Kingdom. What Mr. De Valera wants to do is to rob him of those rights. He would not receive anything in exchange that he does not already possess. The question for the lawyers

is whether he has the power to do so; and the importance of the decision will be that the precedent will affect every other Dominion. Mr. De Valera proposes to enact that "the Common Law relating to British Nationality, as far as it is applicable to the Irish Free State, shall cease to be effective"; and also that "the circumstances by which any person is a native of the Free State shall not of themselves operate or confer on such a person any other citizenship or nationality." The way has been prepared for these principles by the abolition of the jurisdiction of the Privy Council, to which any aggrieved citizen might have appealed; and there is nothing to prevent the validity of such provisions being upheld in any Irish Court. Ireland has now her own "Great Seal," and the only thin shred of recognition of the Crown—the appendage of the Great Seal to official documents—has been turned into the merest formality by a law which forbids the Governor to withhold it.

It may be argued that even so the new legislation will have no effect, because the grant of autonomy is only effectual within the boundaries of the Free State; and that an Irish citizen who passes beyond the three mile limit of territorial waters, passes into the jurisdiction of the Common Law, so long as that last vestige of recognition of the Crown remains. This principle was clearly laid down in the Imperial Interpretation Act; but that was repealed some years ago. The new principle is that a Dominion Parliament has equal and co-ordinate powers with the Imperial Parliament at Westminster. The Common Law is at the base of Irish law as much as it is of English, and is liable to be overridden by Statute Law. Moreover in these days of mounting totals of unemployment there is a good deal of jealousy of the influx of Irish labourers into Glasgow, Liverpool, and the other Western ports; and even of Irish practitioners in the professions. It would be quite a popular move with the Labour Party if it should be declared that as Irishmen had voluntarily legislated themselves into the status of foreigners they would be taken at their word and treated as such. It is surprising that there is no little realisation of the immense issues at stake. The British Commonwealth has been built up far more by law than by arms, and it may be dissolved by the same means.

Dr. E. L. Allen will give a talk on "Dreams" to-night at 8 o'clock at the open meeting of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Overseas Girls' Club, at the Y.W.C.A. International Service Centre, National Commercial and Savings Bank Building.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

EXPENSIVE

The report of the Montauk Yacht Club, the Long Island centre for rod-and-reel swordfish anglers, has been published.

The results of this season's fishing show the keenness of American anglers.

During the season 17 boats fished an aggregate of 500 days for swordfish. The expenses of each boat were not less than \$10 a day. This gives a conservative total of \$5,000. In all seven fish were caught, making an average cost of over \$700 per fish!

This must be a world's record for a fishing club. During the same period and in the same area, the professional fisherman harpooned 9,000 swordfish, which fetched an average of \$10 apiece in the market.

THE U-BOAT PASTOR

Dr. Martin Niemöller, still playing a leading part in the long struggle of the German Lutheran Church against Nazi domination, was a former U-boat commander. He was decorated with the order Pour le Mérite for his submarine successes and joined the Church after the war. He is now the pastor of the parish church of Dahlem, a fashionable suburb of Berlin.

He has been a courageous critic of Nazi interference and his church is crowded every Sunday. A clue to Hitler's climb-down may be found in the fact that Count von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, is one of Dr. Niemöller's congregation.

Your Daily Smile!

Lecturer (in village hall): "Now, you all know about the stratosphere." Chairman (interrupting): "Most of us do. But perhaps you'd better explain for the benefit of those who have never been up in one."

Old-Fashioned Phrase "Does your parrot talk?" "Yes," he says "I beg your pardon." "Him-m! Must be a very great age."

What She Wanted to Know "Do you keep your cows in pasture?" asked the young housekeeper as she milked the milkman.

"Certainly, madam." "Well, I just wondered. You see, I've heard that pasteurized milk is so much better."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Santhia left Singapore last Thursday and is due here this Thursday.

Miss Violet Capell wishes to thank all her pupils who contributed towards the clock presented to her on the occasion of her recent Dancing Display.

The lecture by Dr. G. P. de Martin on "Machavelli and Il Principe" has been postponed to Friday, December 21, at 5.30 p.m., instead of being held on December 18. The invitations which have been issued by the Italian Consul-General for the original date will hold good for December 21.

For stealing a suit of clothes from Chan Po, an electrician living at No. 4, Woosung Street, Wong Heung, a 28-year-old unemployed was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

HIRED BICYCLE THEN STOLE IT

Receiving Charge
Dismissed

Two unemployed Chinese, Ng Kin-ching, 20, and Chung Lin, 26, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The first defendant was charged with stealing a bicycle after hiring it from Chong Man at No. 47 Argyle Street, and the second defendant was charged with receiving the bicycle from the first, knowing the same to have been stolen.

The first pleaded guilty and was accordingly sentenced to one month's hard labour, while the second pleaded that he had no knowledge of the fact that the cycle had been stolen. He was just asked to sell it. His plea was accepted by the police and he was discharged.

BRITAIN'S TOLL OF YOUNG MOTHERS PROBLEM OF PRESSING CONCERN INCREASED RATIO SEEN

ALL of us, men and women alike, are becoming softer as a result of civilisation, writes the Daily Mail medical correspondent. Our resistance to pain is probably less than that of our ancestors, and there is a general demand that pain of all kinds should be avoided so far as is compatible with the safety of the individual.

Women in general are less able in this age to withstand prolonged and exhausting pain. The highly strung temperament of the modern young woman is not that of her Elizabethan counterpart.

This fact has an important bearing on maternity.

The distressing toll of life among young mothers to-day is providing a problem of pressing concern for the public, statesmen, and the medical profession.

We have to face the unpleasant fact that maternal mortality is showing an increased ratio in Britain—in fact, the figures recently provided by the Ministry of Health reveal that the rate to-day is higher than at any period in the last twenty years.

Five mothers, it is stated, perish for every thousand babies born. The position is all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that recent years have seen a steady expansion in the science of obstetrics and the provisions for its application. Yet this appears to have been of no avail.

The disappointment contrasts vividly with the striking progress made in other fields; for example, infant mortality has been reduced to an enormous extent.

Faint-Hearted Attack

The seriousness of the position was recently emphasised by Mr. Baldwin, who, as spokesman for the Government, stated that, money would be found to attack this problem. The Ministry of Health has shown alertness by authorising an exhaustive inquiry into conditions of maternity welfare in those districts which revealed in the latest report an excessively high mortality ratio.

For all this, there is a feeling among the medical profession that the roots of the problem are not being sought with sufficient vigour; that the attack has been and is being too faint-hearted; that there is need for a ruthlessly clear presentation of facts.

In Great Britain there are 1,800 municipal ante-natal clinics. What benefit, it will be asked, are these clinics to the health of motherhood? The answer is: of inestimable value.

One of the clearest advances in obstetric thought has been the indisputable realisation of the significance of ante-natal practice; the health of the prospective mother must be periodically assessed. In this way abnormality is detected, and arrangements for its skilful treatment are made.

It is well recognised that there are insufficient clinics of this type available; further, that those that do exist are not co-ordinated as they should be.

Where Clinics Fail

To be of proper assistance each clinic must have contact through local health visitors with the homes of the prospective mothers, and where home conditions are not suitable the principal medical officer in charge must be able to provide the individual with a bed in a hospital or nursing home where she will receive the best of attention, and to supervise, should this prove desirable, the actual confinement.

The failure to integrate the activities which centre round these clinics is one of the outstanding defects in the present system. Another distressing fact, to be faced is the appalling shortage in some parts of the country of maternity beds. It is almost unbelievable that in quite a number of large towns the principal hospital makes no provision for obstetrical cases. Moreover, there is attached to the staff of many of these hospitals no medical man who is specially skilled in obstetrics.

"Black Spots" of England This state of affairs must be remedied; every large hospital should be equipped with a proper

London. obstetric unit, conducted and laid out to meet modern requirements.

Until this service is made available there seems, but little hope of reducing the excessively high death rates in what have been termed "the black spots of England."

Much discussion is being devoted to the question of painless childbirth. Mothers to-day are growing increasingly impatient of the trials of childbirth; that it should be curtailed and made as rapid and as free from pain as possible is a growingly insistent demand.

There is grave doubt among the minds of those best competent to express opinion whether this movement is, as practised to-day, wholly desirable.

There is little doubt that in many cases anaesthesia is not the best thing for the mother, for it weakens natural powers. The general public must realise the importance of the fact that the more naturally, within reasonable limits, a mother has her baby, the safer motherhood will become.

Problem Not Hopeless

The question of under-nutrition has been blamed outspokenly for the increase in maternal mortality. There is, however, no strong scientific substantiation for this view; in fact, a recent survey from this angle revealed, as regards the London area, that the mortality was definitely higher among mothers from well-to-do districts.

The importance of a proper dietary for the expectant mother is, of course, undeniable; but it is doubtful whether the question of severe malnutrition has any material bearing on the problem as it exists in this country.

Can the athletic type of womanhood be blamed as a contributory factor? This point is often put to doctors. I can say that there is absolutely no foundation for the view that a healthily developed muscular body is any other than a most definite asset to the young mother.

The problem is not hopeless. There are statistics available to show that in hospitals and localities where maternity service has been organised and practised along the best lines, maternal mortality has been reduced almost to vanishing point in this country.

FRESH FRUIT RUSHED TO COLONY

J.C.J.L. Boat Due On Thursday

The m.v. Tijbadak, one of the "big three" of the Java China Japan Line is rushing towards the Colony at full speed and will arrive here on Thursday, instead of Friday as per schedule.

The reason for the increased speed is on account of the large consumption of fresh mangoes from Pasoeroean, East Java. Approximately 150 cases of fruit are to be discharged here, together with 3,000 tons of white sugar from Semarang.

TRAFFIC HELD UP IN NATHAN RD.

Injured Boy's Mother Harangues Cyclist

Motor buses, private cars, and many other vehicles were held up in Nathan Road near Jordan Road, at about 9.45 a.m. this morning when a messenger boy, while cycling towards the Alhambra Theatre, accidentally knocked down a 10-year-old Chinese lad.

The mother of the boy, who happened to be on the spot when the accident occurred, caught hold of the messenger cyclist, and began to give him a good scolding. She held on to his jacket and told him no uncertain manner what she would have done if her son makes no provision for obstetrical cases. Moreover, there is attached to the staff of many of these hospitals no medical man who is specially skilled in obstetrics.

"Black Spots" of England This state of affairs must be remedied; every large hospital should be equipped with a proper

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The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida Democrat, and the Chairman of the House of Representatives Banking and Currency Committee, Mr. Henry B. Steagall, conferred yesterday, after which, Mr. Morgenthau said that the Treasury would make only a few recommendations for banking legislation.

Senator Fletcher said that new legislation was unnecessary.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

HENRY WONG GAOLED

Plea For Banishment
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"MOMENT'S PLEASURE"

"For a moment's pleasure, I committed the first two charges," said Chan Fuk-kin, alias Henry Wong, 18, who was lying alongside the No. 4 wharf of the Kowloon wharves, and which resulted in one of the Chinese foks, Au Hat Sik-mui, being knocked into the No. 2 hold of the vessel, resulting in serious injuries to his spine.

One further charge was added against accused this morning, who was remanded on four charges yesterday, that he stole a battery, motor car registration plates, and four side-screens from car No. 2880, the property of Mr. Weight between November 28 and December 3.

The first two charges which Chan referred to, were that he, on December 2, drove private car No. 2880, without a driver's license, and without the permission of the owner. He was also charged with the theft of a clock, the property of Mr. F. Hangland, at No. 13 Bay View Mansions, and the theft of two rings from Mr. Kodaka, at Messrs. Komor and Komor.

Number Plates Changed

Referring to to-day's charge, Sub-Inspector O'Donovan stated that on November 28, Mr. Weight parked his car in Connaught Road Central, and the next day, it was missing. Defendant removed the number plates and substituted two others, and drove in the car to Komor and Komor's where he obtained the rings under false pretences. He then obtained two batteries from two local garages and took the original battery out of the car. The car was later abandoned in Hillier Street and the defendant left for Canton, where he pawned one of the rings, obtained from Mr. Kodaka, for \$30.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges.

When asked what he had to say, defendant asked permission to speak from the witness box, which was granted. He said that he was ashamed of his previous sentence of three months' imprisonment. He asked to be sent away from the Colony as he had made some bad acquaintances in gaol.

Canton-Trip-Desired

"For a moment's pleasure, I committed the first two charges," continued Chan. On the third charge, he said that he needed money to buy gasoline and stole the clock, which he sold for \$2, the receiver of which was sentenced to one month's hard labour yesterday. Referring to the rings, he said that he pawned them to enable him to go to Canton, where he had advertised for a job.

Inspector O'Donovan asked for a severe sentence, as defendant had been convicted on six criminal charges of obtaining property by false pretences and by fraud last June. He also asked for full Police supervision after accused's release.

S.C.A. Advice Not Taken

Defendant was released from prison on October, and since then his father had been communicating with the Police concerning his activities. Defendant was taken to the S.C.A. after his release, but, apparently, the advice given did not do him any good, said Inspector O'Donovan.

After hearing accused's evidence, His Worship said: "I am afraid I am not impressed by your statement."

Sentences totalling 12 months' hard labour was imposed, and a two-year Police supervision, after release, was provided.

CHINESE CONVICTED
FOR ASSAULTSequel To Fokis'
Fight On ShipJURY MAKE RECOMMENDATION
FOR MERCY

Ho Kam-chuen, a Fukienese hotel-runner, on a charge of assault, occasioning bodily harm, was this morning sentenced by His Honour, the Chief Justice, "Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, to 9 months' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions.

Ho Yat-fa, who was similarly charged, was convicted on an amended charge of common assault, and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

The jury, in returning their verdict, entered a recommendation for mercy.

The Chief Justice heard the case before the following jury:—Messrs. W. C. Lyons (foreman), G. A. Harriman, J. F. Grosse, A. M. M. Stephen, G. A. Bond, F. J. Wilkinson, and Chow Chin-cheng.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General was for the prosecution.

Fight On Sirdhana

The charges arose out of a fight between Fukienese hotel-runners on the s.s. Sirdhana on October 31 as she was lying alongside the No. 4 wharf of the Kowloon wharves, and which resulted in one of the Chinese foks, Au Hat Sik-mui, being knocked into the No. 2 hold of the vessel, resulting in serious injuries to his spine.

When the second hearing was resumed this morning, evidence of arrest of the first and second accused by two Chinese Police constables and of the interpretation of the statements of the accused made at the Water Police Station, was given.

The injured man's dying disposition (Au Hat Sik-mui) was considered to be in a very serious condition at first, but has since recovered) was then read to the jury.

Statements Volunteered

Ho Kam-chuen, the first accused, said he wished to make a statement from the witness box.

Accused said he was the master of the Cheung Wah Boarding House at No. 85 Connaught Road West. Referring to the incident on the s.s. Sirdhana, accused said there was no reason why he should have pushed Au Kat Sik-mui down the hold.

"It seems very incredible that I should have gone on board the ship to obtain a small sum of \$1.50 from the injured man's brother. If I had any business I would have conducted it in my shop. The men that did take part in the alleged assault were not arrested, whereas I, who had not taken part, was.

No Connection Plea

The second accused, Ho Yat-fa, also elected to give evidence in the witness box. He stated that he was in no way connected with the charge made against him, but that the charge was in connection with Wong Yuk, a foki who was owed some money by Au Ark Soon, brother of the injured man.

Wong Yuk who was called by the second accused, said he went on board the s.s. Sirdhana on October 31 to obtain \$7 from Au Ark Soon, brother of the injured man.

In summing up His Lordship pointed out to the jury that in the case of the second accused, there was no evidence to show that he was in any way connected with Au Hat Sik-mui's fall into the hold, although there was evidence to show that he had taken part in the fracas. In this connection it was only possible to enter a charge of common assault against the second accused.

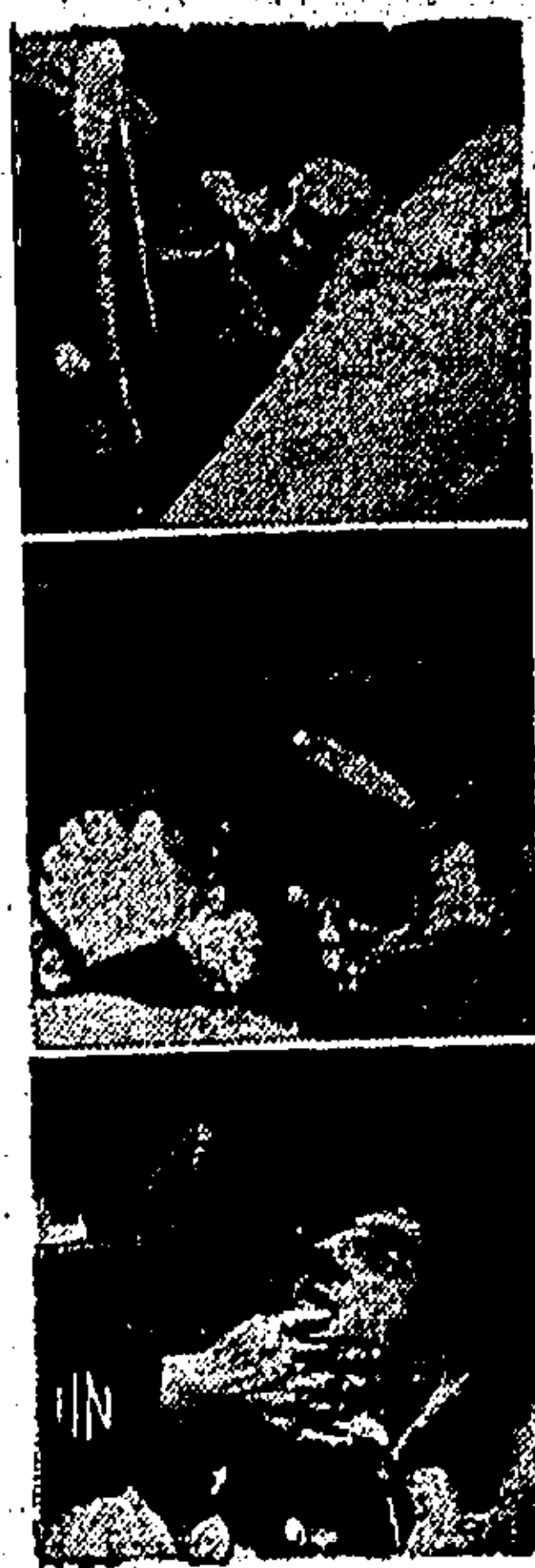
FRONTIER INCIDENT IN
ABYSSINIA

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Instructions have been sent to Colonel Clifford, that, as the work of the Commissioner cannot proceed in view of the recent incidents, he should return to British Somaliland.

It has been suggested to the authorities concerned that steps should be taken as quickly as possible in regard to the demarcation of the frontier.—British Wireless Service.

Two cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended December 9.



Three panels from a newspaper photograph record of the last moments of the assassinated King Alexander of Yugoslavia. At top an aide lifts the dying monarch to a more comfortable position in the car. Centre, King Alexander regains consciousness. Bottom, he breathes his last.

EUROPEAN CAR
DRIVERS FINED
FOR OBSTRUCTIONPARK CARS OUTSIDE
WHITE LINELORRY DRIVERS IN RACE
AT WHITFIELD

Mr. H. A. Greig, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and driver of private car No. 1721, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for causing an obstruction with his car, by parking it outside the white line in Pedder Street, on December 1.

Mr. H. O. Bramble, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and driver of private car No. 1474, was also fined \$5 on a similar summons, at the same place and time as Mr. Greig.

Lorry Driver Summoned
Summoned at the instance of Mr. L. A. Billingham, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Yung Ting-chuen, driver of lorry No. 3154, appeared on a summons for dangerous driving.

Mr. Billingham, in evidence, said that at noon, on November 30, he was driving private car No. 2189, following two lorries, along Whitfield Road, proceeding east. When near the Yacht Club, the leading lorry, which was in the middle of the road, was overtaken by defendant's vehicle on the left side. Had the leading lorry gone to the left, said Mr. Billingham, there would have been a collision.

The case was adjourned for one week.

Careless Rounding of "Eva"

A fine of \$15 was imposed, on Chan Yin, driver of private car No. 2706, for driving without due care and caution at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street.

Sergeant Bentley stated that defendant turned right around "Eva" in a careless manner and nearly collided with a car coming down Pedder Street.

NEW AMERICAN SECURITY
REGISTRATION

New York, To-day.—The Securities Exchange Commission is shortly to issue rules for per cent. security registration.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

Britain's Employment Increase

London, To-day.—Unemployment returns issued last night show that at the end of November there were approximately 10,212,000 insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 6,000 more than a month ago and 252,000 more than a year ago.

Employment has continued to improve in the cotton, wool, hosiery, boot and shoe, and the motor industries.

There was a substantial reduction in the numbers temporarily stopped in the mines, and some improvement

To-day's Short Story.

THE
APPOINTED
KEYBy Rupert
Croft-Cooke

I WAS the first to arrive. I did not feel at all sure that either of them would come, but as it was only five to eleven I ordered a drink and prepared to wait half an hour at least. An appointment made fifteen years before by three schoolboys was not likely to be kept, but I felt that I could not go home until I had given them that amount of grace.

We must all have been preposterously young, I thought, to have promised each other to meet at eleven o'clock in exactly fifteen years' time to compare the stories of our lives, like the brothers in "The Arabian Nights." Although I was doubtful about Grogan, I believed that in all probability Race would turn up.

When we had left school Grogan had been bound for South Africa, and it was he who made the suggestion that we should meet at a fixed hour and place fifteen years later. "We won't write," he had said; "it will be far more exciting if we have not met." Race and I concurred. It had seemed very romantic then . . . and even as I sat there eyeing the clock I felt a little peeved with myself for my doubts, earlier in the evening, about leaving my fireside to come out on this uncertain errand.

It was Grogan who came in first. I looked up at a touch on my shoulder, to see — not at all the Grogan I had expected. He smiled, but only so long as our greeting

lasted, and a drawn, harrowed expression returned to his face automatically, as though in smiling he had been forgetting himself for the moment. I think I should still have recognised him, but he was very much changed, and the change was of the sort that you could imagine taking place "In a night." Nor could I put it down to ill-health, for his bronzed features suggested almost invulnerably good health. He sat down beside me and ordered two double whiskies. "No sight of Race yet?" he asked. "No, I don't suppose he'll come. It seems absurd to expect him, really. All those years ago . . . such boys . . . a fanciful arrangement."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be

"Do I Tell?" by Anthony
Mills.

"Oh, Race will come," said Grogan.

"I am glad you believe so. I will be interesting to compare notes. I've seen his name in the papers often enough, of course. Brilliant advocate. We always thought he would be successful, did not we?"

"Rather. He was that type." I looked at Grogan when he said that, because I thought I detected something bitter in his voice, and that, of all things about him, was most surprising. He seemed so different from the boy I remembered that I felt almost as though a stranger were trying to get into conversation with me—a thing that I greatly dislike.

But just then I was relieved to see the tall figure of Race at the other end of the tables he had seen us in our corner, and, without smiling until he reached us, he was threading his way across.

I thought at once that he was the least altered of the three. His tight skin, his grey eyes and strong thin mouth were just as I remembered them, and though, of course, age had begun to leave her marks, they were imperceptible in detail and only touched him in effect. With urbane cordiality he greeted us and became at once, as of old, the leader in our conversation.

"I could not have made a mistake about you," he said to me. "You always look the same. Now tell us all about it. What has life done to you?"

"Really," I said, "I have nothing worth telling. You can imagine for yourselves. I have got on quite well in the bank, you know—married . . . got three kiddies

"Charming," commented Race. "And grow roses," I added. "I should like you both to see my rose-garden. You must come down . . ."

"Delighted," said Grogan. "We will. And I envy you your kiddies, too. And I am sure that there are a lot of interesting things in that life of yours that you are trying to dismiss as commonplace. But let's get Race's story out of him first. He's the big noise now, you know!"

Again I looked at Grogan, for he spoke in a strangely quick and nervous way, and was watching Race eagerly.

"Well, I suppose I have got a story to tell," said Race, lighting a cigar with careful, dexterous movements, "and you will both be surprised to hear that it is a . . . what is generally called a love-story."

I certainly was surprised. I had imagined that he would have some reminiscences of his early struggles as a lawyer, but I had never associated romance with Race. He began in a deliberate, rather detached way, describing details which he thought important, emphasising an occasional point, as though the whole thing was premeditated and spoken from notes.

"Just after I came down from Oxford," he said, "my father died abruptly . . . It seemed to me characteristic of Race that he should use that word, the right word, of course, but how many people would use it of their father's death?"

"It meant that I came into Harcleaves, our place in Norfolk. You probably remember it, for I believe you both came and stayed with me there one summer holiday."

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The Woman of Middle Age

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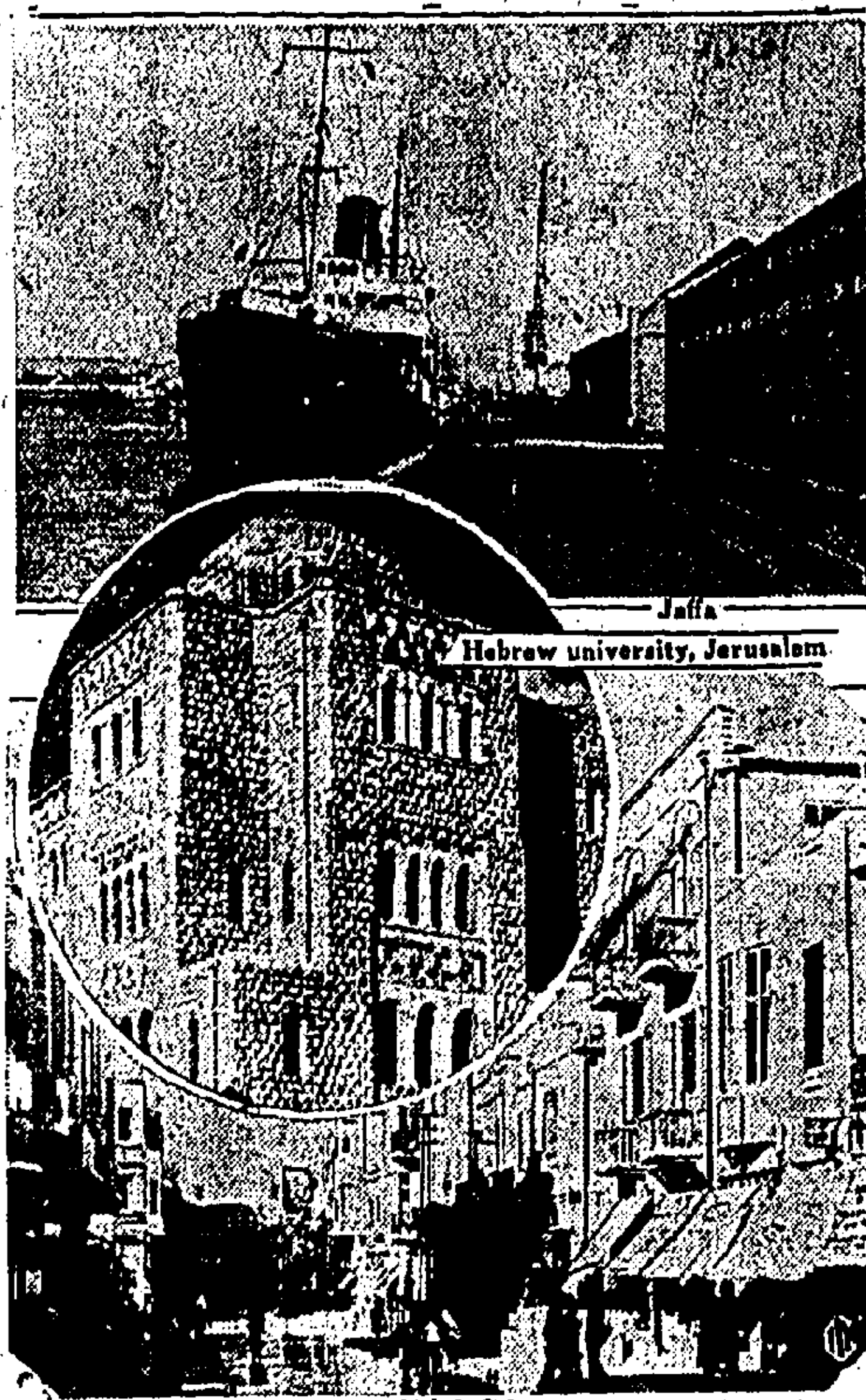
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RESEARCH AS AID TO FARMERS

Diseases Of Plants And
Of Animals

VIRUSES THAT HARM CROPS

Concern at the rapid spread of virus diseases of plants in Britain is expressed in the first report of the Government's Agricultural Research Council, which is now issued. Potatoes, hops, tomatoes, raspberries and blackcurrants are some of the more important crops affected, and the Council expresses the opinion that "virus diseases have of late become vastly more general in their attack."

Virus diseases of plants, like those of human beings, are due to organisms too small to be seen beneath the microscope. Research Directed
"Research has to be directed," the report states, "to breeding varieties which, if not immune, are not seriously deteriorated by infection, and to the study of the carrier. When the carrier has been identified and its life history worked out, it may be possible to attack it directly or to find some deterrent that will keep it away from the crop to be protected."

"Investigation on these lines is but little pursued, and, in view of the immense economic damage caused by virus diseases, there is justification for greater effort and a varied attack on some of the problems presented."

Among the discoveries already made is one that two viruses in combination may produce a disease different from those with which either virus is associated by itself. It has been found that a single common species of green fly can transmit no fewer than fifteen plant diseases, including "leaf-roll," the potato virus disease of most importance to the farmer.

Tuberculosis In Cattle
Among the most important inquiries carried out by the Council was a survey of animal diseases. The toll taken by disease on our flocks and herds involved a direct loss of some millions of pounds annually, while the indirect loss was incalculable.

There was urgent need for further research on the widespread tuberculosis of cattle and for action in accordance with the facts already known. In herds of cattle the percentage affected was on the average not less than 40, and at least five per 1,000 of milk cows had been shown to give infected milk.

Several methods had been introduced for rendering calves immune, but vaccines usually gave only a slight degree of protection, and some had proved actively harmful. It had been shown that a dairy herd could be freed from tuberculosis by systematic and regular testing with tuberculin of all the cows in it, and of those to be admitted to it, and the exclusion and segregation or slaughter of all pos-

THE APPOINTED KEY

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"No," she said, "I can't tell you in words. Wait till the day comes, and then I will leave it written in my room."

I began to feel a sense of unreality overcome me. I found it hard to listen to Race repeating with such apparent unconcern these fantastic details. And I could see that Grogan was as overwhelmed as I.

"The day came," continued Race. "Eloise died," and was lowered into the vault. Do you know, I am not sure that from the strictly dramatic point of view the most tragic thing of all was that the villagers were deeply moved, and the little clergyman who performed the ceremony nearly broke down. It was her beauty that caused this—the death of someone beautiful is the only death that matters to people in this rotten sentimental world. When it was over, I went up to her room and read her lover's name on a piece of paper on the dressing-table.

"That night I went abroad. During the next year I returned to London and took up my career as a barrister, in which I have continued since." At that moment I became aware that something was wrong with Grogan. His eyes were distended, his lips were trying to be firm enough for him to speak. At last he almost shouted: "And the key, Race? The key of the vault?" "Oh, yes," said Race, still apparently unmoved, "I was forgetting the key. As I had an appointment with the man for whom it was intended, I decided to wait till then." At last his manner changed. His hand went to his pocket, and took out a massive, curiously wrought key.

This he handed to Grogan, and his eyes were really lit and his voice savage as he said the one thing that he had prepared, for years perhaps, to say: "Here you are. I am sorry it's ten years late."

COLONY WATER CONSUMPTION

The consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts during the month of November was 389.10 million gallons, as against 261.06 million gallons for the same period last year. The consumption of water in Kowloon for November was 198.89 million gallons, as against 188.73 million gallons for the same period last year.

tive reactors, together with reasonable cleanliness and hygienic measures.

"Agriculture," the report adds, "is now changing so fast that experience of past methods is less useful than knowledge of new ones and necessary to try them. This result the mental adaptability and courage alone goes a long way to justify expenditure on agricultural education and research." The chairman of the Council is Lord Richard Cavendish.

FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND IN EMPIRE NON-OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE COLOMBO ARMISTICE DAY INCIDENT

"This is probably the first case of its kind instituted within the Empire, and the Court feels that it would be expressing the feelings of all right-thinking people when it says it hopes it will be the last," said Mr. E. H. R. Tenison, the Colombo Police Magistrate, recently, in the course of his order refusing to issue process against a constable of the Cinnamon Gardens Police, against whom a plaint was filed by Dr. S. A. Wickremasinghe, charging him with wrongful restraint.

Dr. Wickremasinghe, being examined by Mr. A. Padmanathan, who appeared in support of the plaint, said that on Sunday, November 11, he was going in his car with Dr. N. M. Perera to Dr. W. A. de Silva's bungalow. On his way a Policeman gave him a "stop" signal, which was the usual signal for the observance of the Two Minutes Silence. On being asked to stop, he told the Constable that he was not observing the silence, and that Constable allowed him to proceed.

He met another Constable, and the same thing happened.

Stopped By Constable
He then met the accused Constable, No. 1990, of the Cinnamon Gardens Police, who gave him the signal to stop. His driver slowed down. The Constable put his push cycle in front of his car, and did not allow him to proceed.

He told the Constable that there was nothing to prohibit him from proceeding, that the Constable had no business to stop him, and that he wanted to proceed. The Constable prevented him from proceeding with wrongful restraint.

The Magistrate refused process. Reasons For Refusal
Mr. Padmanathan enquired if he might know the reasons for refusing process.

The Magistrate then read out the following order:—
"In this case a Member of the State Council was driving in his car with a doctor friend. He tells the Court that he was stopped by two Constables who were on duty to carry out the 'Two Minutes' Silence.' Circulars were published in all the newspapers, authorised by the Hon. the Home Minister, laying down the procedure to be followed, and Constables and Police are merely carrying out their duty in carrying out this order."

"This is probably the first case of its kind instituted within the Empire, and the Court feels that it would be expressing the feelings of all right-thinking people when it says it hopes it will be the last."

"The example set by His Majesty the King might well be followed by all his subjects. Process refused."

BISHOP ON NEED OF ARMS "Cannot Dispense With Them Yet"

MUST DEFEND HERITAGE

"I do not believe that at the present time we can dispense with armed forces," said the Bishop of Fulham, the Right Rev. B. S. Batty, at an Armistice service in the Royal Exchange. The Lord Mayor, sheriffs, and many City workers were present.

The Bishop said that armies, navies, and air forces did not provoke war. That was the work of the politicians and diplomats.

"This is where I differ from some of my best friends," the Bishop continued. "Nations must be able to defend themselves against aggression and we must resort to force, sometimes in the honourable fulfilment of international obligations."

"Nor can I shut my eyes to the fact that, as my work takes me through twenty-two countries of Europe, armies are growing up, and that these armies are at the disposal of fanatics who have told us they must have world revolution by any means."

"So I am not advocating disarmament that would leave us unable to defend our heritage. One pleads with the world to see that wars of aggression are an outrage against the Fatherhood of God."

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GOVERNMENT OPPOSED TO INFLATION

SURVEY OF OPINION IN AMERICA

FURTHER DEVALUATION NOT CONTEMPLATED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924, Received December 11, 8.55 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
A "United Press" survey of public, private and Administration opinion indicates as follows: Firstly, that the Administration does not intend further devaluation immediately, although there are certain conditions which might quickly persuade, President Roosevelt to further devalue the dollar. For instance, President Roosevelt would not hesitate to devalue the dollar in a further effort to arrive at inter-nation stabilization. Secondly, the Administration opposes inflation. Officials call attention to the fact that the U.S. \$3,000,000,000 Thomas Amendment for greenbacks has not been used. Thirdly, the Administration favours credit inflation, including Government control of credit, indicating that the banking system rather than the printing press will be the source of the Government's funds. The deficit will be met at present with more borrowing.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

FATSTOCK SHOW AT SMITHFIELD

King And Prince Enter Winning Beasts

London, To-day.
The famous Smithfield Fatstock Show, one of the leading agricultural events of the year, was opened yesterday when entries numbered 1,062, a small increase over last year.
Several prizes went to beasts from His Majesty the King's Windsor and Sandringham farms, and to beasts from the H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Farm in Cornwall.—British Wireless Service.

LEE HONG'S MAIDEN VOYAGE

The m.v. Lee Hong arrived in Hong Kong at 2.30 p.m. to-day on her maiden voyage from Canton. Expected to arrive at 1.30 p.m. she came in accompanied by the s.s. Kin Shan and the s.s. Ting Yat, which are supposed to be slower vessels on the run.

CAR REGISTRATIONS UP 5 PER CENT IN U.S.

New York, To-day.—Automobile registrations are over 25,000,000 this year according to the Travellers Insurance Company. This is 5 per cent. above 1933.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO U.S. FARMERS

Public Support For Wallace's Theory

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

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Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt has telephoned to the Farm Bureau Federation convention at Nashville declaring that the continued agricultural improvement is partially due to importing more foreign goods, which is the first time President Roosevelt has publicly supported the contention of the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace that the United States cannot increase farm exports materially unless she buys more foreign products. He also said that the addition gains required, firstly, increased industrial production for the purpose of expanding domestic purchasing power for farm products, and secondly, continued restriction of agricultural output in accordance with the market.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LEAGUE TRIUMPH IN BALKAN DISPUTE

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As an example of Hungarian bad faith, he said that it was only after the Yanyaputcha camp had existed for two years that Hungary admitted knowing anything about it. It then took them six months to liquidate it.
Hungary had moved in the case of only one terrorist, notwithstanding the Yugoslavian complaints regarding them for over five years, and even in that case, the man disappeared before his arrest.—Reuter.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

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The fifth plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, which met at Nanking yesterday, is expected to get down to real business to-day and will decide whether the Canton terms will be accepted.
Fears are expressed in well-informed quarters here that the Canton terms may not be accepted owing to their sweeping nature. It is unlikely that Mr. Hu Han-min will proceed to Nanking or Shanghai unless and until the present National Government is reorganized. This will mean the elimination of Mr. Wang Ching-wei as President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Foreign Minister.

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